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ED. SPENCER TELLS OF HIS NARROW ESCAPES

MISSED SAILING ON ILL FATED TUSCANIA BY SLIGHT MAR-

The following interesting letter was written on Father's Day to Mr. D. C. Spencer, the Louisa merchant, by his son, Ed., of the U. S. Aero service:

Sunday (Dad's Day) Nov. 24, 1918. My Dearest Father:—Today has been set apart for "Dad's Day" so I'm toing to spend just a few minutes writing to the finest dad in the world. JOHN MAYO WINS HIGH. I expect most of us boys have neglect-ed to write dad (and I am one of them) but don't think you have been

This is supposed to reach you in time for Christmas but from the way time for Christmas but from the way things look now I will be able to tell things look now I will be able to tell you more personally than I could write you more personally than I could write in a month. We can tell you (not everybody else) nearly everything we erybody else) nearly everything we world, as his father did. He is a have done and everywhere we have been; where we are now—in fact we could write a 50 page letter easily. Wish I had time to write you everything, but will tell you just a little

Well, guess you know about me leav ing Washington to "join up;" then to Field was bad enough and every one was glad to get away (and have wished many times to be back.) Then Park Field, Tenn. was our home. Those were the good old days and we cer-tainly enjoyed our stay there.

We left Park Field January 27 and arrived in Garden City January 30. Left for overseas February 16. Just before we left we learned of the Tusbefore we left we learned of the Tus-cania accident and were warned how particular we must be in our writing. We were to have sailed on that ship, but didn't get off. We got up on the morning of February 16 at 2 o'clock. Me one had taken his clothes off and No one had taken his clothes off and we were ready to go in about 10 minutes. It was cold and dark and the tramp, tramp of steel heels of 3000 men sounded strange to me—but good. We piled in coaches with no one to say good bye, but a few fellows—and I didn't know them. Went from Garden City to New York, got on the form and wond down—or up—the Hud darden City to New York, got on the ferry and went down—or up—the Hud son, saw the old statue, and finally landed at the dock. We were shortly loaded on boat—down in the hold—and began to settle down as best we could for our trip. We left Saturday afternoon, February 16, at 3 o'clock. We had to all go below deck when we left. We played around the harbor until dark and then slipped out. bor until dark and then slipped out. The last thing I saw was the old Statue of Liberty with its many lights. Of course we had our life belts on and had to wear them all the time. We pulled in Halifax harbor Monday afternoon and stayed there until Thurs-day. Gee, but it was cold, 42 degrees below zero. We waited for our con-voy here and left Thursday afternoon. were in Halifax just after the explesion and the damage was awful. We plosive. The San Diego was our cruls ler on the way over. You remember she was ruined or torpedoed recently. Our boat was the "Carmania." and fairly comfortable. There were 12 sero squadrons, two or three medical nents, about 300 nurses, and 500 officers on board. We had an en-

The first Saturday out I was Sgt. of the guard, and that night it was the one rough night we had. The sea was wild and quite a few were sick. I was

We had boat drill, caliathenics, boxing matches, singing, dancing, etc., to amuse us. At night to smoking was allowed on deck. We had a phonograph and used to dance on deck in the moonlight. During the day we used to watch the sea for a sign of ships or anything of life. We used to wish for a submarine—but never one came. The days and nights were aiwaye the same. The eats were not very good, but we managed to get through with the aid of three canteens. Our bunks were about 2 1-2 ft.

The San Diego ieft us Wednesday ening about 6 o'clock. We were to (Continued on page four)

TEACHERS MONEY FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Frankfort, Ky.. Dec. 16.—State Sup-erintendeut of schools Gilbert will pay over a million dollars to the teachers of the state by the latter part of the week. He will draw warrants on the school fund for \$1,150,423.52 by Thursday. The money paid to the teachers will cover the October and November

This will be good news to the teachlives at Columbus, Ohio.

LOUISA BOYS IN FRANCE. Louisa relatives have heard this week from Wm. R. Myers, Jim Heston and Coley Damron, who are in rance. They are all right.

Wm. Myers has been transferred to New York unit from the 38th.

MRS. R. F. WALTERS DEATH LIST TO BE COMPLETE DIES AT WASHINGTON BY DEC. TWENTY Mrs. Roscoe F. Walters died in Washington city Wednesday of pneu-

monia, leaving a husband and three small children. The body will be GENERAL PERSHING SAYS ALL brought to Catlettsburg where the NAMES EXPECTED TO REACH burial will take place Friday at two o'clock. WASHINGTON BY THIS DATE Mrs. Walter was a Miss Callahan of Louisiana. Mr. Walter met and mar-

ried her in Catlettsburg. She was a most excellent woman and her death Washington, Dec. 16 .- General Peris deeply deplored. The husband is a son of M. M. Walter of Blaine, one of the very best citizens in our county. Also, he is a brother of Luther M.Walof deaths in action among the expe-ditionary forces should reach the deter, and of Mrs. D. J. Thompson of

EST PLACE IN SCHOOL

John C. C. Mayo, of Ashland, has won the highest position in the Ten-

nessee Military Institute, that of Ca-

det Major. The appointment was gained on merit, he having scored the highest in the examinations. John

young man of good habits and fine

IN BATTLE SOFTENS

The Louisville Courier-Journal says

A typical Sunday afternoon crowd

filled the Fourth street pavements

enjoying th brilliant sunshine, the while stopping and glancing at the

the officer seemed to ignore the crowd

and the gay shop windows altogether

Suddenly the doughboy's eyes softened

in a moment of understanding. The

humanity, for he was blind.

young officer had given his most

occurred at her home near Louisa last Monday night. Pneumonia developed

years and makes her home with them

the loss is irreparable.

Mrs. Vaughan was Miss Margaret

Ann Hutchison of Fallsburg, age 43, a daughter of Vint Hutchison, deceased

She was a model young woman and an

member of the M. E. Church South

of Williamson W. Va., and two sisters

the funeral and burial.

The bereaved husband is the well

known Sunday school Field Worker,

whose work for several years has ta-

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral was held at the residence.

the services. Interment was made in

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

be discussed at the evening service.

Prayer meeting 6:30 Wednesday. Bible Class 6:30 Thursday.

FURNISS PRODUCE COMPANY

The Furniss Produce company, do-

BURIED AT KISE.

ken him into almost every county in

Kentucky. He is quite ill.

the family burial ground.

Morning service 10:30.

Evening service 6:30.

excellent teacher in the county school before her marriage. From childhood she was a devout christian and her life was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact. She was

HEART OF DOUGHBOY

promise.

SOLDIER BLINDED

General Pershing said that the num ber of unreported casualties in process of verification at the central records office of the expeditionary for ces on December 14 was 40,440. They were divided as follows: Killed in ac tion, 390; died of wounds, 275; died of disease, 353; accidentally killed, 51; severely wounded in action, 39,371. These include all "supense cases un-der investigation" the general said. General Pershing reported that the number of duplicated casualties discovered in the central records office since November 27 would not operate to reduce the total for the entire ex-peditionary forces given in his summary of that date, as additional cas-ualties reported more than offset the

SOLDIERS RETURN. Jim Evans has returned home from camp in Virginia. He was in the aviation service. Edgar Fitch has return-

ed from a Georgia camp. Both have been mustered out. Creed Heston has Christmas displays in the show win-dows. Doughboys idled their time be arrived, accompanied by his wife. tween visits to the different shows or listened to the tales of their comrades M. E. CHURCH. A young officer, arm in arm with a young woman, walked proudly in Prof. E. M. Kennison will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday, Decemthe street. Over the shoulder of his blouse was draped a citation cord.

ber 22, both morning and evening. On December 29 Rev. Isaiah Cline will Gold chevrons showed he had seen service over seas. The doughboys stepped quickly to attention and glanced petulantly at the officer when preach at both morning and evening services. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service Decemthe salute was not returned. In fact CAPT. SEE IN FRANCE

Capt. Mart See is now in France

For several years he had been on the Mexican border. He is a native of this priceless possession to the cause of place.

MISS VESTA SKAGGS IS SAFE IN BELGIUM

Oscar Skaggs of Terryville, was in Louisa Wednesday. A report through a soldier's letter was that his sister, Miss Vesta Skaggs, a Red Cross nurse had been killed, but since then the family has received a letter from her written in Belgium after the armisbrings genuine sorrow to many friends was that of Mrs. W. J. Vaughan, which tice was signed.

McKINLEY MUNCEY SAFE.

after a few days illness. The news of Letters have been received from Pvt. her death came as a shock, as but few McKinley Muncey, Co. C., 113 Infantry stating he is safe somewhere in France. Private Muncey has been on the firing line several times, but has come through without an injury. He ing, November 3, for the front or to children, ages ranging from a baby a few months old to a grown son. To took part in the fight of Argonne Forest. He says the hardest and most each of these and her husband and his severe fighting was Oct. 14, and Ocmother, who has been blind several tober 23.

> ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Lawrence Giles, 15, son of Judge

Giles of Grayson, while on his way to work was carrying a shot gun. dently discharged the gun badly tearhand and shooting off some of the fingers.

WM. MARCUM KILLED.

Wm. Marcum, 25, of Carpenter, O. was killed in a coal mine at Sesser Besides her immediate family she is survived by two brothers, L. N. Hutch-ison of Fallsburg and Fred Hutchison Ill. He was crushed between two cars and instantly killed. He had returned of Williamson W. Va., and two sisters, and Mrs. G. W. Norris and Miss Eliza receive the Hutchison of Fallsburg. The oldest son, Willie, was called home from school at Georgetown, Ky. by his mother's illness and he was the only member of the family able to attend recently from army service and had work in the mine about ten days. He lived in Louisa a few years

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Curtis Robinson, 17. and Lee Dollar-hide, 19 both of Van Lear, were struck by a freight train last Friday about a mile east of Van Lear Junction. Rob inson was killed instantly and Dollar-hide was injured. Both had been employed in the mines They were asleep on the track when struck

Rev. H. B. Hewlett preached the funral and Rev. J. T. Pope assisted with The next day Dollarhide confesse to the authorities at Paintsville that they had robbed the East Point post office the night before. A number of robberies have been reported in that section within the past few months. "The Everlasting Kingdom of an Eternal King." This is the subject of Eternal King." This is the subject of Dollarhide will be turned over to the the morning sermon. "Influencer" will Federal authorities and taken to Catlettsburg for trial.

HIGE HOLBROOK DIES.

One of upper Blaine's good citizens, Mr. Hige Holbrook, died last Satur-Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Sunday. HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor. day after a long illness of stomach

FINE WEATHER HERE.

For the information of NEWS read-CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF ers scattered over the world we record the fact that we are having the finest The Furniss Produce company, doing business at Louisa, was closed by all fall and winter up to this time. The ers, as they will get their money in the Sheriff Tuesday upon attachments sun is shining bright and warm and sued out by creditors. Mr. Furniss the temperature is just right to be bracing and healthful.

WAR WORK SUBSCRIPTIONS.

OTTO GARTIN SAFE IN FRANCE

Mr. J. P. Gartin and family received the following letter from Otto Gartin, written on "Father's Day." They had only one short letter since he went to France and did not know whether he had been on the firing line: November 24.

Dear Mamma, Papa and boys:-Dad, I guess this will be mostly a letter to you, and a Christmas letter to you all. Have hardly written you shing cabled the War Department to-day that practically complete reports I am now at Base Hospital No I am now at Base Hospital No. 1 Vichy, France. The hospital is locat-

ed in Carlton hotel building. You see department by December 20 and of the censorship has raised so I can tell severely wounded by Dec. 27. doing. I have not been wounded, but got a sprained hip on a hike recently and was sent to hospital to get in shape again. I have been here almost a week and expect to leave in a few days.

Now for a little history. We left Camp Mills, L. I., early by train the morning of September 30 for New York; embarked on large ferry boat which took us down the Hudson or East river to the docks where we embarked on the large English ship "Acquitania," the second largest ship afloat as well as one of the fastest. We set sail from New York harbor about 4 p. m. October 2 for "over about 4 p. m. October 2 for "over here." People waved good bye from neighboring boats factory windows and shore while we were steaming out. And even the "Goddess of Liberty" which stands in the harbor with her hand pointed heavenward seemed to say "Good luck and a happy re-turn." At last we were out to seacorpedo boat destroyers and an aeroplane or two going out a few miles with us—and when darkness came they returned. The "Acquatania" now steamed ahead taking zigzag course for the open sea for England. The sea

got rough and heavy and the hig ship would roll and rock. Our company furnished the lifeboat detail togeth-er with part of the ship's crew. I was one of the detail. It was our duty, in case we were torpedoed, to lower lifeboats and see that everybody got off before we were to leave ship. Lots of the fellows got very sick, but your soldier boy got just a little bit sick. Abuot a day out from England some of Uncle Sam's torpedo boat destroyers met us and guarded us on in. We landed at South Hampton, England about 4 p. m. October 9. Stayed all night at rest camp and next afternoon embarked on U. S. ship for France. Landed next morning at LaHavre, France. Was in rest camp there a few days. From there we entrained and went to Nantes France, a day or two's ride in horse cars. There we went into bil-lets—houses, barns, etc. There is where the flower garden is, the old aristocratic lady and three daughters.

We remained there and drilled for ome time. They took "replacement bunch" out of our regiment and sent them to front, leaving about 30 in our company. Then came an order tearing up our division, the 38th and of course our regiment. They took the rest of us for another replacement and we left out of Nantes Sunday morning, November s, for the front of to be used where they wanted to use us. We stopped at Le Mons at a rest camp a day or two, then entrained in horse cars and rode for another day or two to Les Islettes where there is a large American cemetery and where the Amricans started some of their fight-ing, running the Germans back. The town is shot all to pieces like a great many of the towns where the Germans have been. We stayed here a few days and while here saw Asa Meek, who lives about two miles back of Louisa. He is the only fellow I have seen from home. On about the 10th we started on hike with heavy packs across country to get with 77th division, 365th regiment infantry, to which we had been assigned. We marched through the Argonne forest where our boys had already run the Germans out for two days and a half and went into camp and rested one In the meantime we had heard

the armistice being signed Of course we were all glad the thing was The 77th Division had been in the fighting almost continuously since June or July. We started on to hike to them when I sprained my hip and couldn't hike without great pain so at Beaumont near the Meuse river where the marines had suffered greatly in crossing right at the close of the fighting, I was sent back in an ambulance to a field hospital, from that one to another and from that by train to

In one of the rooms in which I stay ed all night in Beaumont when the Americans got there they found an old Frenchmant stuck to the wall with a bayonet. The huns were just regulars devils. Probably the Kaiser and his click will have a little time to

think it over now.
I expect to leave here shortly as I months yet and do guard duty in Germany. I don't know.

I haven't heard from home for some

time, but hope you all are well. As I don't know whether they will send me to the 77th, address me Vichy, France, Base Hospital No. 1, A. P. O. 781. Merry Christmas and love to you all.

Lawrence Swimme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swimme, died in Catletts-burg. He was 12 years old. Pneupay at one of the banks or to me permonia caused his death. The body sonally. H. O. CHAMBERS. County ter. His friends here will regret to lose him.

"THE CRASH OF SILENCE" AT **CLOSE OF WAR**

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE LAST MOMENT BY DICK HAGER OF ASHLAND.

during the past few months. We have know about it by this time. been prevented by the limitations of Cleil Vaughan of Richardson, Ky., help, etc., from copying some of the and Arlie Bevins of Georges creek are ter, written just after the armistice was signed. It is a remarkable description of the 'shock" accompanying pany yesterday. He was slightly wounded. in the fiercest fighting and is credited while. with having lost more men than any other. His brigade was the 55th Field Artillery. They began in Flanders at Mt. Kinmel later were with Haig's troops at Cambria. St. Quentin secnow I do believe it is about half way tor, with the French in the forest of true. In my heart I still have a feel-St. Gobain, then transferred to Verling that I am not safe until I put my dun sector; next through Argonne for foot on old U. S. soil and I sure hep est to Sedan. Last week he was on that will be real soon. seven days leave to Paris, visiting his sister's husband, Capt. Wulsin, after which he will rejoin his regiment as part of the army of occupation at the since I got wounded I was transferred Rhine. Dick has a wife and child at Nashville, Tenn.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE.

November 11, 1918.

Dear Dad and Mother: God certainly seems close to all soldiers on this the greatest day in the history of the world. Here I am guns silent, and after all the din of this big thing the silence is uncanny. We had passed a hard long night and were pumping them over at a great rate, when the portentous word came for all firing to cease, and on a cer-tain moment silence fell. almost as a crash upon a continual roar of miles of guns in lines jammed on both sides We looked from one to another with strange and wonderful lights in our faces, when realizing that the first fruits of the world's greatest victory were with us. It just could not be true! The thing seemed too big to end so abruptly, was next in our thoughts. But aside from the clanking of the ramrods as the boys clean-

ed the big guns after a hot session which may prove to be among the last few shots of the long and dreadful struggle, we could even hear the autumn leaves fall, and for the moment these huge engines of warfare seemed innocent as huge farm implements. Could it be true that one could actually walk about to meals or any where without the eternal freakishness of some hungry shell looking for a bute at his hide? The Great God must have smiled His love down on us, as the clouds soon left the sky, a chill air became warm, and the sun came out in brightness. Think of such a picture! But a few hundred yards from a hated, active enemy, with a continual rumule overlead, ceasing suddenly as if by magic to a dead calm, with not even a rifle bullet popping! The grand elultant mo-ment of peace and victory had arrived The slaughter of war had ended and humanity at large could acclaim a victory that even the enemy must wel

Later we got news by wireless what it all meant, and heard the terms which at this time practically ends all possibility of more fighting. Some wanted to shout, but perfect order and discipline prevailed. Our first thots were a wonder as to what might be the feeling of the people back in the States. Frenchmen were singing and our Yanks whistling while shining up their guns just as if the whole thing was a matter of every day occur-

Our sector had become very lively in the last few weeks. We had all (Continued on page four.)

BIG SANDIANS CALLED JAN. 3 TO PAINTSVILLE

As the result of a movement started by a few men in the Big Sandy Valley a meeting is called for January 3 1919, I expect to leave here shortly as I at Paintsville, 10 a. m.. to formulate plans for building a highway from Ashland to Pikeville. By using State is over now I am anxious to get back ashland to Pikeville. By using State and National aid to the largest possible extent the project is considered. sible extent the project is considered entirely feasible. Representatives from all counties in the valley are urged to

A GOOD WELL.

An oil well that looks to be a good producer has been drilled on a lease belonging to F. H. Yates and W. F. Austin near Potter, this county.

THE INFLUENZA.

Louisa is practically free of influenza now. Everything is wide open and the situation is satisfactory.

Hill Saturday Dec. 21, at 1;30 p. m. A very interesting set of 50 stereopticon slides will be shown before the contest opens. The slides are the official pictures on the Junior Red Cross.

Be sure to wear your Red Cross but ton when the boys come home.

Banner Auxiliary, Walbridge, sends in \$67.65 for the treasury, and the Hun Chasers, Blaine, keep up the good work with \$57.75. A GOOD WELL.

An oil well that looks to be a good producer has been drilled on a lease

LETTER FROM JACK THOMPSON

November 24, 1918. Somewhere in France

Mr. Milt Conley.

Louisa, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Conley:—I hope these few lines will be the last few lines from France. A few days ago I wrote from the hospital. I promised I would write you again when I got back to my Reg-First Lieutenant Dick Hager, son of Hon. John F. Hager, of Ashland, has written some intensely interesting letters from the battlefields of France during the past faw months We have

ones that were published by his home thonly two boys we lost from Law-paper. They are models of descrip-rence county. There is quite a numtive writing. We have the pleasure of printing herewith his most recent lethospital, but they are getting along.

I don't think the Kaiser Bill will Dick was a member of the 30th or start anything anyways seon as I will Cat Division," which took part think he has got enough to do him a

I was on my way back from the hos

from one hospital to another all over France and my mail is still going. Most of it I wont get until I am settled down in the States somewhere and you know I like to hear from all of my friends. i hope the next letter I get from you all I'll be in Louisa. When I get to Louisa you all will knew it and as the weather will be very cold I don't think I will do much business and I

will come to see you all.

One thing we have got before us yet and that is the little creek and when we cross it this time I hope we wen't have to cross it any more

I don't know any more I can say this time. Maybe I will have more next

ime to tell you.

My best regards to you all. Your friend, JACK.
Pvt. Z. K. Tanhoose, Co. P., 113 Inf. American E. F.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. R. B. Kimble, 21, to Annie Webb; 21, of Fort Gay.
Fred Stanley, 19 to Hester Benard.

DEATH ENDS 16-YEAR SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Asa Leadingham, whose sentence of sixteen years for killing Lafe Kitchen in Carter county recently, was affirmed, died today of influenza in the State reformatory.

LAWRENCE COUNTY **RED CROSS WORK**

It is too early to make a report on the Roll Call as the Roll is constituty increasing. We have had our fears that the terrible new disease "I'm-thrud en-za" might strike us. But as veccine has been found for this malady our fears are vanishing. Next week's issue will have at least a partial re-

Be sure to wear your Red Cross button whn the boys come home Home Service Section.

The increasing interest can be ecord. Through this section of each Chapter the American Red Cross will work out a large part of the after-w The Home Service Section is plan

ning a program for all the Lawrence county soldiers who will have returned by Washington's birthday, Feb. 22 Be sure to wear your Red Cross but ton when the boys come home. Junior Red Cross.

Only the Louisa Public School was represented at the Junior Bazaar last Saturday. The rain may have chilled the interest of some but \$30.00 ed the interest of some but \$30.00 was added to the Junior, Fund.

Story-book making will cease this week as the schools of the United States have made sufficient to supply all present demands.

The Juniors now have a quota of

200 handkerchiefs to be made for the Medical Department of the U. S. Army. Those able to sew will assist in the making of 45 infants' layettes for children overseas.

Be sure to wear your Red Cross but-

ton when the boys come home.

Four-Minute Speakers' Contest at Eldorado.

The contestants were ready last Saturday but as the weather was very bad and no country schools were represented the contest was postponed till Saturday Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m. A

y may save SAFE. wmansville ghting. He nne Forest islon. The December

> all are well, till at Pas-v just how don't know back home. eemany to we do that efore I get vill have to u the army out what is ou get or will be return-

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PROVED SPIRIT

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving

Showed Heart of America

Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacri-

fice of the American people must be

strength and morale of the Allied ar-

Upon this spirit of service and sac

rifice will depend Europe's fate in the

months to come. In the past year we

have carried out an export program,

the magnitude of which is almost be

yond comprehension. But with the

new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from

German oppression, our exports must

be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,-

000 tons, we must ship twenty million

tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed

If the Allies had not been fed by

Meeting this world need on a purely

racy is a success and that in time of

If there were no other accomplish-

has shown the strength of democracy

has in itself more than justified the

Less than four months after the

United States declared war the United

States Food Administrator expressed

his determination to meet America's

food problem on a basis of voluntary

action and reiterated his confidence

that awakened democracy would prove

"Many thinking Americans," said

Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world

have been watching anxiously the last

four months in the fear that demo-

cratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be

done. Contrary proof is immediately

at our door, and our people have al-

ready demonstrated their ability to

mobilize, organize, endure and prepare

voluntarily and efficiently in many di-

rections and upon the mere word of

inspiration aside from the remarkable

assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administra-

tion has clearly shown that the trust

of those who put their faith in democ-

be proud to be

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mies and the civil populace.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administratien, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest Belds to gather grain formerly wasted, areshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 34 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possi-ble minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official voluntary basis, the American people recommendations for accomplishing have conclusively proved that democ-

the results desired. In numerous instances drivers of need it will rise to its own defense. racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment to its credit the very fact that it ment and frequently bad order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in existence of the Food Administration proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE

The marvel of our voluntary foodsaving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America-that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as Mear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the swhole world kin.

(Food control made sufficiency from eshortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exer-

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devo-

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production-Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-

War Exports.

onservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia,

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of \$19,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent re-

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent. and not more than 15 per cent. as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,-000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been

impossible. The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,-000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter, of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel serve le

waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies

send. That was America's pledge to

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports total ship- Clyde Skaggs at Home.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS. +

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I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and . sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.-Herbert Hoover, August + 10, 1917.

Patriot's Plenty

Buy less - Serve less Eat only 3 meals a day Waste nothing Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare

Be Provid to he a food sower

WAR IS GONE

PEACE IS! COME

AND YET THE GOVERNMENT STILL ASKS FOR

Bookkeepers and Stenographers

PREPARE fo rthis line of work NOW, DELAY may be COSTLY.

We can take teachers and in from four to six months qualify them for

positions which pay all the way from \$75 to \$125 a month, and continue twelve months out of the year instead of six or eight.

We can take pupils who have finished the eighth grade and make good stenographers and bookkeepers out of them, so they can draw salaries anywhere from \$50 to \$90 a month.

We can take boys or girls who have not gone as far as the eighth grade and in our PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT make up for any deficiency in their education so as to make splendid bookkeepers and stenographers out of them. This is the ONLY BUSINESS SCHOOL in the state that owns its build-

ing, therefore, anyone has a right to presume that what we do or say has ample financial backing to make it good.

Our TEACHERS are the best that can be had, their teachig is practical and that is the main reason why our pupils are generally successful.

We enroll a HIGH CLASS of pupils so that when they are qualified, we can place them in positions and recommend them in every way to the business

NOW is the time to enter, but if you cannot enter now, do not make it later than December 30, when our spring term opens. Write at once for particulars and get busy RIGHT NOW.

Boothe Business School

Boothe Corner

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Boothe Building

DON'T SCOLD, MOTH-**ER! THE CROSS CHILD** IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

LOOK AT TONGUE! IF COATED, CLEAN LITTLE STOMACH,

LIVER, BOWELS.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged wth sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative." and mothers can ter giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given ck child tomorrow get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" In Their Darkest Hour which has directions for bables, chil Whatever is necessary America will dren of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely the interallied food council. And be- look and see that yours is made by cause the American food army had the "California Fig Syrup Company hitherto made good they took heart Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

WAYNE, W. VA.

Clyde S. Skaggs has returned home having received an honorable dis-charge from the army. He is glad to get home but regrets that he did get to cross the big ditch.

He was appointed to the officers training school at Ft. Meyer and graduated from the officers' school receiving high grades and a diploma.

Action taken by the town council of Wayne at a meeting held Monday evening precedes a boom for the good town of Wayne. The council unanimously agreed to put in street lights. The council also contemplates holding a special election to obtain funds to put in a system of waterworks. An election will be held in a few weeks and everything will be in readiness just as soon as the funds are available The prope 1 construction of the

hard roads connecting this place with the river towns, Fort Gay, East Lynn and intermediate points has acted as stimulus to our citizens and the spirit of progress is prevalent every-

Veteran Dies. The funeral and burial of John Moore ,aged 72, a veteran of the confederacy, was held here. Mr. Moore, who was a membmer of a prominent Virginia family, several members of whom moved to Wayne county after the close of the war, had resided in the close of the war. West Huntington some time prior to his death. He is survived by his wid-ow, and a son and daughter.

SMALL FARM WANTED:-Wat to rent a small farm with a 3-room house or more. Write JAMES PAR-SONS, 3430 Bank-st., Louisville, Ky

FALLSBURG.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with Jim Austin as superintendent.

People in our community are very

John Presley was calling on Ganey Flinn Sunday.

The women in our community are

ery busy sewing for the Red Cross. Mr. John Tomlin was visiting his

sister, Lizzie Dyre, Sunday. We were sorry to hear of the death of Wallace Cochran.

Jason Lambert was in our town one day last week.

home soon from England.

Marie Webb was calling on Charline Moore Sunday. Drew Ekers and Charley Collins

worth were calling on Martha and Stella Moore Sunday. Everett True

LAST CALL FOR TAXES.

All persons that have not paid their tax please call and do so, as they are due and must be paid within the next few days. It is our duty to levy af-ter January 1 on all who have not raid, Wm. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Buy the Famous Martha Washing-We all are expecting Garland Webb ton candy at Louisa Drug Store Co.tf

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No. 7122 Statement of the Condition of THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK, AT LOUISA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 1, 1918.

RESOURCES.
a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, ex-bank purchased or discounted by it Total loans..... 241,772.88 \$241,772.66 U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but in-

cluding U. S. certificates of indebtedness; a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-4 per cent unpledged b Liberty Loan Bonds 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-4 per cent pledged to secure U. S. deposits . 74.180.00 Bonds, securities, etc, (other than U. S.)

Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to se cure postal savings deposits. e Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including 69,628.47 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank...... Cash in vault and net amount due from Nat. Bnks. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13,14,15.

Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18..... Checks on banks located outside of city

from U. S. Treasurer.. Total LIABILITIES.

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid. Demand Deposits (other than Bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) Individual deposits subject to check......

Cashier's Checks outstanding...... Total of demand deposits (other than bank depos its) subject to reserve, Items 34, 85, 36, 37, 38, 39,

Certificates of Deposit (other than for money bor-Postal savings deposits ...

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45..... Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.

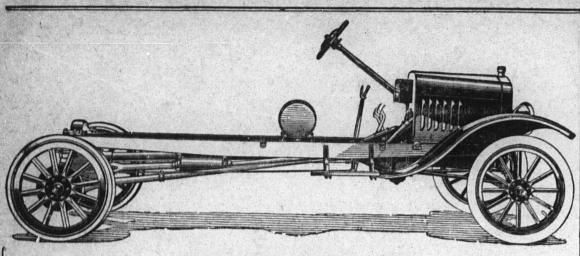
Total State of Kentucky, County of Lawrence, ss. I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier. Correct—attest: ROBERT DIXON

A. W. BROMLEY R. L. VINSON, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1918.

My Commission expires December 20th, 1921.

A. O. CARTER, Notary Public.



FORD

The Universal Car

I have just received notice from the Ford Motor Company that they are beginning to manufacture cars and will soon be ready to fill orders. On account of the scarcity of labor and material they have requested their agents to procure orders and file them and all orders will be filled by the company in the order they are filed. So it will be necessary to have your order on file with your agent and he with the company in order to get your car when you want it. Agents are required to take orders on blanks furnished by the company, and purchaser is required to make a cash deposit of \$25 with the order. The prices are unchanged and will remain so for some time. Price of 5 Passenger Touring Car \$525 F. O. B. Detroit, Mich. Price of Ford truck without body \$550. Remember, you can not wait until spring to get your order in. They will be filled in the order in which they are filed.

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Save Taxes

YOU DON'T PAY TAXES ON MONEY DEPOS-ITED IN OUR BANK. YOU DON'T EVEN GIVE ITAN TO THE ASSESSOR. BUT IF YOU KEEP YOUR MONEY IN YOUR POCKET OR HIDDEN AROUND THE HOUSE YOU MUST PAY MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR PER \$100 TAXES ON IT. THEREFORE, USE GOOD BUSINESS JUDG-MENT AND DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN THIS BANK.



CORNER MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

HORSEFORD.

School is progressing nicely at this place with Add Skeens, teacher.
Mrs. Add Skeens and son, Scott, were shopping at Catalpa Monday.

Misses Ruth and Asigail Skeens were shopping at Hulette Saturday. Mr. Henry Woods has returned to his home here from Radnor, W. Va. Misses Ruth and Virginia Skeens of

this place were calling on Miss Ber-tha Layne of Hulette Sunday. The flu is raging at this place Oma Skeens was shopping in

Louisa one day last week.

Misses Abigail Skeens, Edith Alley and Eliza Akers were shopping at Miss Ellen Skeens was at Catalpa

Saturday.
Mr. Okla Billups and Hubert Skeens were calling on their best girls Sun-

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAN-NER AUXILIARY, WALBRIDGE.

Amount of money raised by Auxiliary, \$262.41, and raised in pledges, \$527 of which most has already been

Secured more than 100 members, We have met some opposition but this shows us we must work harder than ever. There are a few who have not even done their bit by joining. but on the whole we have a band of willing workers.
Civilian relief has been at work

helping even those who would not so much as boost the Red Cross. Mrs. Sammie Clark and Mrs. Marguerite Stump being relief workers.

Sewing and knitting as follows: 56 pairs of socks, 6 pairs of wristlets, 16 sweaters, 2 helmets, 30 petticoats, 4 shirts, and 5 pairs of bed We hope to make the next drive the

biggest yet,
SAMMIE F. CLARK, Chairman,
MARIE HOLT, Secretary,
JOCK C. SEE, Treasurer.

I now have in my hands funds to pay all outstanding county claims for both commone and Road and Bridge, from Nos. 1025 to 1206, allowed at the October term, 1917, and payable out of the levy for the year 1918. Also all outstanding claims issued at the April term, and payable out of the levy for the year 1918, com mon fund, from Nos. 1 to 175, and Road and Bridge claims allowed at the April term, 1918, and payable out of the levy from the year 1918, from

Those holding any claims as set out above will call at the county treasur-er's office and present their claims for payment at once.

Yours,
W. T. CAIN,
Co. Treas. Lawrence Co.

carload of pity is not worth a handful of help.

Carry sunshine in all your walks of

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World Is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread

Since the advent of the latest whea crop the only limitation upon Ameri can exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 287,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat,

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia Argentine and other bitherto inacces sible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our norma surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found our selves at the beginning of the barves year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bustiels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine-and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet. All of this surplus had left the

country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home by wheatless days, wheatless menls, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhondda then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,-000,000 bushels before July 1 could be take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American peo-ple was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January I and July 1. Out of a barvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles the selution of this country's. food problems. "The whole foundation of de-

meeracy," declared the Food Ad- 4 ministration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people + and their willingness to serve the 4 interests of the nation with com- + plete self effacement in the time + of emergency. Democracy can + + yield to discipline, and we + solve this food problem for our + + own people and for the Allies in + To have done so will + + have been a greater service than + our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the rightful-+ ness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without be + ing Prussianized."

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Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bush els of wheat from a surplus of appar ently nothing was the outstanding ex ploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest servsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world-to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king ridden people surrender at com-+ pulsion.-Herbert Hoover, Au-

***** A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

Our Good Clothes Make the Most Sensible Gifts

IN THE LONG RUN QUALITY ALWAYS COUNTS. OUR SPECIALTY, AS OUR CUSTO-MERS KNOW, IS MEN'S CLOTHING OF THE DEPENDABLE SORT—THE KIND THAT AL-WAYS SATISFIES YOU.

Sensible Gift Suggestions:

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Two-piece or union suits, in wool or cetten. Complete line.

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The men and boys all wear 'em. They make

We handle the well-know Stetson make, also other good ones.

A complete assortment for men and boys. All colors.

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The newest winter shades and colorings. Always a popular gift.

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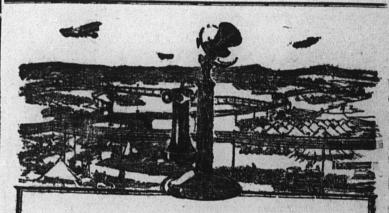
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Army and Navy departments and districts, campa, yards, ceast-guard stations, light houses, munition, construction and textile plants—all co-ordinating to mould the vast organization into an effective homogeneous force! And in this enormous task the country's te ephone metwork has been and will continue to be the great indispensable agent of communication.

The Rell system has enlisted every resource at its command and offered all unreservedly to the government.

This, together with the immensely increased commercial demand for service, the general shortage of materials, and the enlistment and draft of a large number of technically trained employes who cannot be replaced, will, it is hoped, be borne in mind by every loyal American if there should later result the necessity for subordinating private convenience to the pressing needs of the government.

We are not sitting idly by and waiting for a bright day when our money can buy equipment We are using every means at our command to keep our service up to its usual high standard. You will want to help because you will be helping your own service and enabling us to do a better job for Uncle Sam.

We appreciate co-operation.

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Stories first heard at mother's knee are never forgotten. it is the same as he pleases—if he is married to the with some other things received at right woman. to our readers. our mother's knee which readily occur

The sunbeam is composed of millions of minute rays; so home light must be constituted of little tendernesses, kindly looks, sweet laughter

Keep the rooms sweet and pure by ventilation. For this reason air and sunshine are free.

Be like the harvest of this year-

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Government ownership of railroads in the United States would in all probability prove to be a great mistake. As many avenues of business as possible must be left open for individual effort and enterprise. There is no greater or more important one than the railroid business. Furthermore, the government cannot conduct the business as effectively or economically as private operators. It would soon become the greatest political machine in the country, through which the political party in power could al-most perpetuate itself in office. It will be a bad day for the United States when such a condition ob-

Every day is bringing to light the details of Germany's treachery in sending her agents into the United in States with millions of dollars to corrupt men and deceive the people. It began long before the war for the pur-pose of getting this country on Germany's side of the conflict. Received here like a guest in the home, these official sneakthieves sought to steal and bribe their hosts. It is a shocking story of perfidy.

Justice is yet to be meted out to the termans. Not injustice, but simply ustice. Having deliberately violated every law against civilized humanity there are penalties that justice must inflict upon Germany. The gravest injustice that could be done to the rest of the world would be to with-hold the penalties fixed by God and man for the crimes committed by the Huns. Nothing but the certainty of just and awful punishment will serve to turn that nation from her policies of force and deception and treachery, policies that have been drilled into stamped out of existence The people of all other nations must set themselves immovably and eternally against this curse of the earth. Not as a matter of prejudice or hatred or vengeance, but as the only means of insuring the world against the dang-erous policies and the vicious teachings of those people Give them justice—nothing less, nothing more



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some toys, etc.

for gifts.

"THE CRASH OF SILENCE" AT CLOSE OF WAR

(Continued from page one.) been up day and night. Of course many things remain to be said and done before the war is over, but we are confident that our hour of triumph s at hand, and the anxious hearts of fathers and mothers, wives, children and sweethearts may now rejoice. The mud stained Yanks are saving rything is peaceful where only a few hours back a torrent of shells lit up the skies and filled the now silent air with the noise and din of battle, and

we may walk leisurely about as if enjoying the life of a country camp-

ing outfit. Are we soon to be on the Rhine or nearing Hoboken? Who knows, but Thou, oh God, who gave us this day! Meanwhile, oblivious to the mud (it is up to our knees), we are picturing and in our hearts are singing "Home, Sweet Home." All these momentous sweet frome. All these monentous things were occurring while you were sleeping, and at a time when away over here I had my guns thundering. It is a rare privilege that my guns had some work to do right up to the time which may some day be marked as the most important minute of time in all the centuries. I can tell you all about it some day, but as the war is not yet over our censorship rules still hold.

I cannot help thinking what would one machine gun have done at Bunker Hill? Of Davy Crockett with a Brown ing rifle at the Alamo Of what Cus-ter would have cone to Sitting Bull and his naked warriors with mustard gas, or Pickett if he could have charged at Gettysburg with tanks, and how a bombing plane would have spoiled the romance of Sheridan's ride from Winchester. The thought of these things reminds me that even Sher-man was a mere 'Boy Scout' and did not in his day know what war of this day might really be.

We have just had a mail call, re ceived our letters, and better still, the boys filed by my desk about dark and got their monthly Frankies, as they call their pay, which is in francs. Tonight they are talking and thinking of nothing but home, looking over their maps and wondering if we are to go to the Rhine. God bless our President Could the voice of every boy serving in these battle lines, dead and living go out to him, he would know that he is enshrined in their love, faith and their very natures during the last their proclaim as not second to washing the last their very natures during the last their very nature during the last the boys around me. They show their teeth at the slightest criticism of this great man and all through these try-ing peace discussions they would say, "Wilson can do my thinking and my talking" We trust him implicitly and thank the Lord for giving the world a man like him at this time. Whether we are to come over soon or later is something none of us knows, but we are mindful of what this day means to all mankind. If it marks the end of this slaughter and if it finishes our

When you are drinking a toast to a Yankee, drink an extra one for the Yankee doughboy, he more than any other should make every one doff his hat now that victory has appeared. Tremendous developments are sure to follow such a day as this and to enliven the world for years to come. It is too early to hazard a guess as and pride which are flowing to us from over there, and what a blessed relief has come to mothers, wives, fathers and children the round world. thers and children the round world eral men and officers and left Sunday night at 9 o'clock for Liverpool

Yours DICK.

ED. SPENCER TELLS OF HIS NARROW ESCAPES

meet the "mosquito fleet" that night but they didn't show up until Friday morning. They were funny little boats, fast as lightning and chased around our boats all the time. We had eight 3 troop ship, 3 food, ammuni-tion and supplies, and two cruisers We landed at Liverpool Monday morn The mud stained Yanks are saving their cheers and celebrations for the people back home. Tonight on a silent hill overlooking the enemy evrything is peaceful where only a few southern part of England. We stayed there until Saturday morning and we were sent to Larkhill camp or Salisbury Plain. The aerodrome was at Stonehenge, 2 miles away. We march ed thru the camp streets with dur flag unfurled and were given a warm reception. We asked some fellows if there were any Americans there and they said there were "Waacs." We didn't know what they meant until we saw girls with that insignia on their arms. It stands for Womens Army Auxiliary Corps. They work in of-fices, cook, wait table, drive cars and in fact do most anything a man can and have done great work. Of course, they liked the "Yankees" and every fellow had a girl or two or three. We used to march to work every morning and back at night. In a few-days we moved over to the aerodrome in tents. We stayed there all summer, Had lots of work but we liked it.

Now for my first trip to London.

That was about March 15. We were about 80 miles west and south of London. It was a grand sight for us. The girls nearly mobbed you. The Yank was a new sight for them. The buildngs looked funny to us but they were very fine. That's one thing you can say for England. Nearly all the buildings are of stone and are built to stay Old castles, churches, towers, monu ments, etc., built years and years ago and in perfect condition today. have to tell you more about them

Decoration day was a holiday. Also Fourth of July. I was made "Flight Sergeant" about June 25th and had charge of the only American flight on our field and we had to work. The rest of the fellows got off. I was due for my 7-day leave July 4 but couldn't take it. About July/15th I was put in charge of the Engine Repair Section and took my leave the latter part of July. Went to London, Edinburgh and Scotland. Had a fine time. More about that later on. On July 31st 30 of us were ordered to Ireland. We left on August 1, went over on the Lenister-the one that was later sunk-and stayed there until August 24. we had a good time also. Was just like a picnic. We were ordered back to England August 24 and were sent to Ford Junction Aerodrome, in Susnear Brighton and Southhamp The rest of the boys were there and it was a real home coming. Here we were made into a Handley-Page Night Bombardment Sqdn. of 203 men We usd to have 154. I was made Sergeant Major of the

outfit about Septembr 30 and it was

a job too. There were so many men coming in and going out and you had to keep track of all of them. We were scheduled to go to France about January 1 and all thought we would get in on the blow up. The day the armis tice was, signed we got the news by our wireless that morning and the afternoon was a holiday. Several of the poys got to London but I had to work That night we built a big bonfire and shot rockets flares, pistols, yelled and danced like schoolkids. Next day went to Brighton and helped them cel Arrived here Monday morning and expected to go home on the first convoy ready, and next day were notified we were to stay here until everybody else had left England. Now what do you think of that. Mad and gloomy is no name for it. Anyway, here's hoping we get home by Christmas, Last Wednesday was my birthday and I celebrated it by working. We are in Knot-ty Ash camp, just outside Liverpool now. All the boys are leaving for home and I want to leave too.

Will see you soon dad. Have had perfect health—just one week sickness with the flu-and now weigh 160 pounds.

Must stop now. So long for a short time. Maybe I'll beat this letter home yet. With love for all,

Your son,

LUKE MCLUKE SAYS.

When a man hates another man he an't conceal his hatred. But the can't conceal his hatred. more a woman hates another woman the sweeter is the smile when she meets the other woman. As long as a man has twelve o

thirteen hairs that he can brush across the top of his dome he thinks it is up to him to laugh at the other men who are bald-headed.

Any wife can tell you it is a whole lot easier to fool a husband than it to fool a bed bug. Funny how a man likes to have his daughters boss him and how mad he gets when his daughter's mother tries

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to brag that they had to break the ice the day he baptized?

There are other hopeless tasks. But the most hopeless is to try to convince a drunken man that he is drunk.

When a man is his own worst enemy, his other enemies can sit down and wait for his finish.

Ever notice that the persistent practical joker is the same fellow who

wants to fight when a joke is played on him.

There was a time when a bride

thought that a bed quilt was a dandy wedding present. We said there WAS

WILLIS WELLS IN NEW YORK.

Henderson Wells' son Willis, wounded in France, is one of those returned to New York recently. He wired home this week from a hospital there.

Handsomely Boxed Gift Stationery

is a factor in myriad Christmas plans Prices Range From 39c to \$3.00

A NEW SHIPMENT OF SOCIETY FABRIC A Pound Paper in Tints and White-Priced at 39c

The Book Section Invites you--Hundredsof Appropriate Gift Volumes

Books are simple yet sensible answers to many worrisome gift problems, for good books, like good friends are always sure of a joyous reception. Our greatly enlarged assortments embrace hundreds of titles appropriate for children and grown-ups of every age and taste. A selection here will assure you of a most desirable gift at a price that is quite insignificant.

> "I want to see a phonograph in every American home."
> (Signed) THOMAS THOMAS A. EDISON

EVERY HOME CAN NOW HAVE THE

NEW EDISON

OUR PAYMENT PLAN MAKES THIS POSSIBLE It Plays All Records

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue

Huntington, W. Va.

OIL RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The Fuel Adinistration today announced that it as asked the oil industry to lift all rices and distribution and on refined educts. This releases from governnent supervision the entire oll indus-, both crude and refined, and will nless events prove the necessity

gain of exercising control." The Administration points out, hower, that the licenses now outstand ing will remain in force until the Pres lient's proclamation of peace, and that all agreements will continue subject to cancellation or assignment on request of the Fuel Administration. He simphis authority

"By these mouncement says, "The Fuel Admin-Istration hopes to restore the oil in-dustry to normal conditions with as little disturbance as possible, keeping in mind the fact that the authority for control stil lexists and will be ex ing the promulgation of final peace."

Miss Dollie Thornburg returned to Huntington W. Va., Monday after a visit to her sister. Mrs. J. B. Vaughan. Her mother was here this week also

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed! When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler. "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toes that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It never falls. "Gets-It." the guaranteed, money-bar' corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trific at any drug store. M''d by E. Lawrence & Co. Chicago. Ill. 'My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It' "1

NOTICE.

We earnestly request all members of Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 56, L O. O. F., Fallsburg, Ky., to be present at our next meeting, Saturday, December 21, at 1:30 p.m.

In connection with other busines refreshments will be served. BERTHA COOKSEY,

We Suggest for Christmas

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs. Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

Winter Clothing Now a Necessity

We have the largest and best line to be found in this market

Mens Furnishings and Shoes for Men, Women and Children,

W. L. Ferguson

Louisa, Kentucky

Jas. S. Carter, who was on the

of influenza and pneumonia, is im-proving and hopes to be up soon. line in France has written home the armistice was signed. He w C. B. Crutcher is at home from Pt. wounded and is thought to be Pleasant for a visit to his family. army of occupation.

Used Extensively By Physicians in Con bating the Influenza Epidemic

Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Sore Throat, LaGrippe Succumb Rapidly When BRAME'S VAPOMENTHA SALVE

is applied to the throat, chest and nostrils. It breaks up congestion, is stimulating and anti-septic, gives instant relief. Will not stain the clothes. Recognized by physicians and druggists as the most effective. For sale at Druggists, 25e, 50e and \$1.00 or sent prepaid by

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Justice's Store LOUISA, KY.

Down Go Prices

We have cut Millinery prices in half. Al-

so, have slashed the prices on Ladies Suits,

Coats and Dresses. Don't miss this oppor-

Christmas Pressnts

We have hundreds of the most appropriate

and useful presents for old and young.

Mostly useful and substantial, but also

Hosiery, Handkerchiefs-many things nice

Shirt Waists, Neckwear, Umbrellas,

Men's ties in holiday boxes

Gillette Safety Razor sets

Men's Suspender Sets in boxes

BIG SANDY NEWS

ISING IS AN ABSO

Friday, December 20. 1918.

THE LIARS

How women lie when on the street Another dame they chance to meet In parting each throws this harpoon: "Be sure to come to see us soon!" -Luke McLuke.

Leave your order for Christmas candy at Louisa Drug Store Co. tf.

Mr. W. A. Copley is very ill at his home at Potters.

Skaggs has been suffering from injuries received when kicked by a mule a few days ago.

Mrs. Luther T. Long of Huntington, W. Va., has been very sick with in-

Freshest stock of candy in town Drug Martha Washington-Louisa

See big matinee Eldorado "Over There" December 24 "Kaiser December 25. Admission 20c and 30c. Night shows 25c and 35c. Special music.

E. J. Skaggs was visiting in Louisa a few days while enroute from the National Military Home, Dayton, O. to Tennessee, where he will spend the

See the Kaiser in the most vivid picture of his crimes, at Eldorado. Christ-mas afternoon and night, at 2:30 and 7 o'clock. Prices, matinée, children 20c, adults 30c. Admission at night, 20c, adults 30c. Admission at night, children, 25c, adults 35c. Special mu-

J. E. Bowling has been honorably discharged from the army, and with his wife, who was with relatives in Cincinnati, has returned to Hellier. Mrs. Bowling was Miss Alta Jones. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones, formerly of this place.

Rev. O. G. Ragan who was a member of hie training school for chaplains at Camp Taylor was among those receiving commissions as chaplains with the rank of First Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Don't miss the Two Big Shows at Eldorado Christmas. "Over There," the biggest war picture yet, and on daughter. Miss Helen left Wedness-Christmas night "The Kaiser." Prices day for a visit of several days in to school children, matinee 20c, night Charleston, W. Va., and Gallopolis. Adults 30 and 35c. Special mu-

Louisa Sunday, going to Busseyville to see her sister, Mrs. Gus Cheek, who is very ill at the home of Webb Holt. Mr. Holt and family are suffering with

The children of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church South voted last Sunday to have a Christmas tree on

THE CRIMSON RAMBLER

There was something of the musical in the man who so euphonically called the trench louse the "cootie. But there was the divine fire of heroic description in him who, on Flanders field, named the bedbug the "crimson rambler."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Baptist bazaar is being held in the sample room of the Brunswick ho-

G. C. Bake- and family are visiting relatives in Pulaski and Knott county. They will return soon after Christ-

ceived a letter from their son, Ser- accident happened. geant John Burton, who is in France. The letter was written after the close Licensed To Wed.

Santa Claus won't go down the chimney this Christmas.

Why not dad? Because he is afraid of the flu-

QUITTING THE ROAD.

"on the road" 14 years, has resigned his position and will give all | tal. his time to the Lobaco company, in which he is a large stockholder. He says he has grown tired of traveling and wants to live at home.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. R. Burgess was in Cincinnati the

Mrs. J. M. Mounts recently visited relatives in Williamson, W. Va. J. B. McClure was down from Wil-

liamson, W. Va., over Sunday. Alex. Shannon has gone to Drift Floyd-co., where he has employment Rube Adams of Overda, was a visi-

tor in Louisa Monday. Mrs. Thersa Hammond has as her guest her son who is in the navy.

Ralph Taylor and Clyde Scaggs of W. Va., were visitors in Lousa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClure of Ash-land, are in Louisa to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Dana O'Neal and children of

Irvine, are guests of D. C. Spencer

Mr. and Mrs.-Robt. Shank of Nev York, are expected to spend Christ-mas with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shank. Mr. J. W. Gray of Clendennin, W A., came to Louisa Wednesday to vis-

it Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaffin. Miss M. Coleman will leave Sunday

for Columbus, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Some of the children of John C Hatcher, who recently moved from Kilgore to Ashland, have influenza. Mr. W. A. Richmond of Rural Re-

treat, Va., is here visiting his daugh-ter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Richmond, and little grandson, George. Miss Kizzie Clay Burns returned last

Thursday from Cincinnati where she is attending school. She will spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns.

Dr. Jay W. Carter of Greenup. was visitor in Louisa Monday. He was very ill several weeks with influenza at his home in Greenup.

Jim Ferguson is at home from St Johns Military Academy, New York, to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Alexander and Ohio. Miss Helen will return after the holidays to Sayre College, Lexington.

Mrs. L. H. Hopkins and son, Hix. returned from Tennessee Saturday after a visit of a few weeks with rela-Mr. Hopkins went to Ashland to meet them

Miss Elizabeth L. Conley will arrive Saturday from Washington, D. C. where she has been attending school at Gunston Hall. She is recovering from a few days illness of influenza.

PIKEVILLE

While attempting to board a Big Sandy freight train near Catlettsburg. Alonzo Scott, aged 18 years, son of Floyd Scott of Pikeville, fell under the train and as a result his right foot was severed from the leg and the left foot was badly mashed. The injured boy was badly mashed. The injured bo was taken to the King's Daughter Hospital where he was operated on.

Killed By Train.

Mr. Hunter, aged about 65, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Big Sandy division of the Ches-He has a son in Pike apeake & Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burton have re- ville. It is not known just how the

Lee Hall, 21 and Vada Pettitt 25, of Pike-co., were married in Williamson,

Struck By Car.

A. C. McLaughlin, a saddler of Pike-ville, was struck by a street car and badly hurt at Clyffeside. Mr. Mc-Laughlin was walking on the railroad B. J. Chaffin, the well known and and stepped out of the way of a freight popular traveling salesman, who has train and in the way of the car. Mc-Laughlin's injuries are not believed fa-

> The Louisa Graded schools and Kentucky Normal college will close today for a week's vacation.

THESE SHOES **ARE WORTH** THE MONEY

I have a good line

ofshoes for men women and children, which you will find very interesting as to quality and price.

Don't Forget Our Grocery R. C. BURTON LOUISA, KY.

CASUALTY LIST

Private Howard Bunting of Pres-Vester McGowan of Pay, Floyd-co.,

was killed in action Curtis Linden of Taulbee, Breath-

itt co., was killed in action. Carl Nutter of Kewanee, Pike-co.,

was slightly wounded Wiley Hitchcock of Denver, is missing in action.

Private Mack Hal of Harold was

Private R. H. Amburgy of Vest, Knott-co., was wounded in action. Herbert Salyer of Kerz, Johnson-co.,

was severely wounded. Also, Lonnie Sheldon of Burdine and Henry Byrd of Cannel City. Corporal Arthur E. Mitchell of Wheel

wright was slightly wounded. Also, Private Eugene May of Catlettsburg. Ason Epling of Lookout, is missing

Corporal Elwood Hampton of Volga, Johnson-co., died of disease.

W. Justice of Deskins, was vounded severely. Sergt. Roscoe C. Hurt of Hazard, was slightly wounded.

Private Daniel A. Armes of Twin Branch, W. Va., died of pneumonia at Camp Taylor, following influenza,

WEBBVILLE.

School is progressing nicely with ohn Pennington teacher. Samuel Shepherd made a busines

rip to Huntington, W. Va., last week Misses Bertha, Irene and Fred Long and Miss Nannie Fay Rucker spent Sunday evening with Miss Haze Hicks

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts attended church at Old Kentucky Home Sunday. Jake Lang, of Portsmouth. O., is

risiting home folks. Miss Emma Thompson was calling on Mrs. D. J. Thompson Sunday, Estelle Roberts spent Thursday night with Irene Lang.

Drew Adams, county clerk, has returned from Overda where been several weeks suffering from the effects of influenza and later with

TAME WAR STORIES.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening, try to get into a picture show where a veteran of a training camp in the present conflict is telling war stories more or less thrilling, to the fellow sitting next to him. Everybody can hear him because everybody else in quiet, watching the picture and following it as best they can in spite of the lecture on Ton Severante and of the lecture on Top Sergeants and other notables with which every training camp is equipped. Two shows for the price of one. But if you try to keep up with both it is like attending four-ring circus.

-Luke McLuke

Fresh candy just received at the Louisa Drug Store Co. 56c up per box

NTERESTING MEETING OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The announcement that a returned oldier would speak at the Epworth League service last Sunday evening brought out a large crowd. The league room proved too small to contain hem and the service was held in the main auditorium of the M. E. Church

Mr. M. S. Burns was the leader for the evening. Miss Opal Spencer and Miss Kizzie Clay Burns favored the audience with special music and Lieut. Howard Highbarger told of camp life rom the time he entered Camp Tayor until he left the officers training amp at Augusta, Georgia. which was very interesting to friends in his home

Three young men from Lawrence ounty were among the 3000 in this amp and each successfully passed and received a commission as lieutenant. Being from Big Sandy they knew no uch word as "fail."

Besides Lieut, Highberger and Lieut. Eskill Adams, who was present on Sunday evening, the other was Lieut. Harry H. Roberts of Busseyville

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that, comnencing as of January 1, 1919, the rate charged by the undersigned for natural gas in the village of Louisa and the rural districts of Lawrence county, Kentucky, supplied by the undersigned, will be twenty-seven (27) cents per thousand cubic feet, subject to a discount of two (2) cents per thousand for payment on or before the tenth day of the month following that in which the gas is used. minimum charge will be fifty (50) cents per month. The new rate will apply to all gas furnished after the meter readings in the regular course of business for the month of Decem.

UNITED FUEL GAS COMPANY (Incorporated)

BLAINE.

Lindsey Wellman, who has been

night with her mother, iMrs. Julia sin, Miss Pearl Bates.

The Sunday school at this place is preparing for a Christmas tree and entertainment,

The friends of Dr. Proctor Sparks are glad that he is able to return home from Louisville.

Christmas Presents

In the various departments of our store you will find nice gifts for anybody and everybody. Here are just a few suggestions:

Hosiery and Handkerchiefs Shirts and Sweaters Suit Cases and Traveling Bags Ladies Waists and Collars Hosiery and Handkerchiefs Lace Neckwear Crepe de Chine Silver and Velvet hand bags Leather Purses Kid Gloves for Men and Women Middie Ties Box Papers Baby Sets Ribbons, Towels, etc. Dolls, Toy Dinner Sets Toy Sad Irons. Xmas Bella

Lady, make yourself a present of one our stylish Suits or Coats. Prices Cut in Two

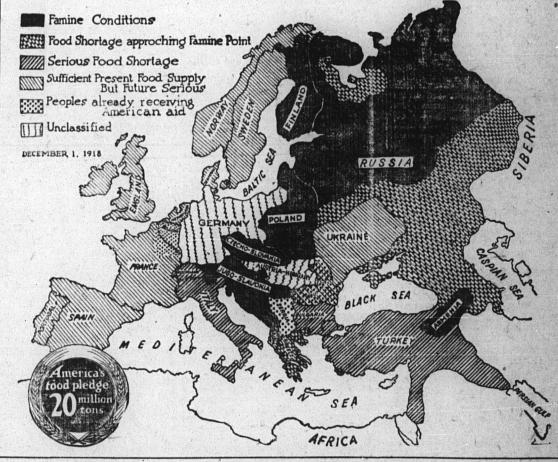
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Tool Chests

Toys of many kinds.

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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



is not rapidly approaching the famine millions of her citizens. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have sufficient food supplies to meet even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation

A food map of Europe today shows seat of government the little nation's gions, with conditions most serious in not a single country in which the fu-ture does not hold threat of serious tude to the Commission for Relief in Bohen difficulties and only a small part which Belgium for preserving the lives of Montenegro have already reached the

not figure in such a map for Amerition is falling each week as hunger have maintained marine commerce cans because there is no present inditakes its toll, and in Greece, Albania cation that we shall be called on at all and Roumania so serious are the food actual needs until next harvest, and to take thought for the food needs of shortages that famine is near. Al-Germany. Germany probably can care though starvation is not yet imminent. for her own food problem if she is Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turgiven access to shipping and is enabled key are in the threes of serious strinto distribute food to the cities with gencies. dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

have sufficient food to meet immediate tons compared with 0,000,000 tons pretries-Norway, Sweden and Denmark allies. -whose ports have been open and who plan, are urgent in the extreme and have been able to draw to some degree on the hunger map or if we allow any upon foreign supplies.

for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our help. Before another spring thou-

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and famine point and are suffering a heavy Germany, on the other hand, need toll of death. The Armenian popula-

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export England, France, the Netherlands every ton of food which can be handand Portugal, all of which have been died the area our ports. This means as maintained from American supplies, the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 needs, but their future presents seri- war exports and 11,820,000 tons exous difficulties. The same is true of ported last year, when we were bound Spain and the northern neutral coun- by the ties of war to the European

If we fall to lighten the black spots portions to become darker the very Most of Russia is already in the peace for which we fought and bled work there. The moment the German sands of them inevitably must die. Europe a repetition of the Russian dearmies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own practically throughout the Baltic re-will bave been in vain.

Misses Grace and Ethel Swetnam Mrs. Tabitha Sparks spent Monday spent Saturday night with their cou-

FOR SALE-TIMBER FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE

X. Y. Z.

Phirteen thousand five hundred ome from Louisville. acres in one tract, railway alongside of Mrs. Nancy Swetnam is very sick tract, visgin long leaf yellow pine nevwith typhoid fever.

Miss Ella Jay Hewlett was the guest of Miss Hazel Osborn Monday night. Norman Holbrook was called home with interest. This land will bring from camp to see his father who was you \$15 to \$20 per acre after timber is very sick and who died the next day cut off. 42,000 acres well timbered on the state. Then take the bus west on paved road for my just five miles. I can help you.

Yours truly, PRED S. LYNGW.

railway, easy to log, fine land. You can get land and timber for \$11.60 per acre; part cash, balance to be agreed on with interest. I have smaller tracts if interested write me. I can trade some good land for clear income property. Let me know what you want and what you have for trade. All the timber will be the some of the sound of the so you have for trade. All the timber will run over 2000 feet per acre. COME TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 147 miles south of Jacksonville, Horida. Best tiwn in the state. Then take the auto bus west on paved road for my place,

A. Eichelberger

LAND SPECIALIST First National Bank Bldg. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

5th Liberty Loan Is Being Assailed By Propagan ists



de WH age not detracting one let W from the great glory of vices, in a measure, emerges from war a burst child," said D. C. Wills, charman of the Central Life our national museum. Media and erty Lean Committee of this Federal ! Persia, like Babylon which they conview in Cleveland.

"And as the burnt child avoids the fire so must we be ever on the elect, ever watchful of that despisable, treacherous fire which singed us in so many places propaganda,"

"Until all our war obligation off the sinte, we must continue down the straight road of thrift, avoiding all the frogs, switches, electracks and apread sails with which enemy-inapread sails with which enemy-in-spired gossly and remor will beset

"One of the early and insidious stories of this kind which has come to me is the tale that the Mith Life erry Loan is to be taken up by the bankers—that the people will not be called upon to buy bonds.

"That lie must be nalled now The Fifth Loan will not be sonted until April, but preparation for it must be undertaken immediately. It will be a popular lean just as the others were and the people will be ealled upon to subscribe to it just as they have been in the

"I do not believe any great amou of counsel is necessary to the average American along the lines of their and investment in government securities I believe the lessons of the loans during the war have taught him the superiority of Liberty Bonds as a safe, sane and lucrative investment and he would consider it unfair of the government not to give him this means of putting by for the future.

THRAFT MUST STILL **BE OUR WATCHWORD**

"While Reading Good News From Europe Sit Tight On Economy," Says Writer

It is not yet time to let down the bars and spend as you may be in clined. 'Phe country's welfare continues to depend to a serious degree upon the thrift of its people.

The Saturday Evening Post phasizes this need in a recent editorial in which it argued the necessity for a Fifth Liberty Loan, citing the fact that even when all proceeds of the Fourth Loan and all current taxes are spent we will still face a deficit.

"Reports from many cities indicate that we are building at only a quarter or a third of our normal rate," the edttorial says. "There are big arrears to make up. Road improvements and numberless things are deferred. No news that can come out of Europe will have any relevance to the pres ent necessity for strictest economy at

"Every weather vane you see points in the same direction. In a nutshell, when a bank gets hard up it redis counts paper at a Federal Reserve Bank. The volume of Federal Reserve discounts is a measure of the pressure upon credit. When the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign started those discounts had risen from less than two hundred million dollars the year before to more than sixteen hundred million dollars, of which over eleven hundred millions was war paper-paper secured by government war obligations. That was before the Sotation of the six-billion-dollar loan. Excess of bank loans over deposits is also a sign of strain on credit.

"At the beginning of the Liberty Loan campaign loans of New York City clearing-house banks exceeded deposits by seven hundred million dol-

"Every debt you incur is a straw on that load. Every extravagance counts

"While reading good news from Eue sit tighter than ever on the

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS--TRY IT!

FIRST DOSE OF PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND RELIEVES ALL GRIPPE MISERY.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nos trils and air passages; stops masty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, duliness, feverishness, throat, sneezing, soreness and

"Pape's Cold Compound" to the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept

HOME CIRCLE

The Book of Books. vived so many battles as the Bible; no citadel ever withstood so many hurricanes and was swept by so many storms. And yet it stands. It has has been the rise and fall of Daniel's four empires. Assyria bequeaths a few mutilated figures to the riches of querec, have been weighed in the bal-ance and long ago found wanting. Greece faintly survives in its histor-ical fame. "Tis living Greece no more," and iron Rome of the Caesars has long since ceased to boast. And yet the book that foretells all still survives. While the nations, kings, philosophers, systems, institutions, have died away.. The Bible engages men's deepest thought, is examined by keenest intellect stands revered before the highest tribunals, is more read, sifted and debated, more devoutly loved and more vehemently assailed, more de-fended and denied, more industriously translated and freely given to the world, more honored and abused than any other book the world ever saw. It

survives all changes, itself unchanged It moves all minds, yet is moved by none; it seems all things decay yet itself is incorruptible; it sees myriads of other books engulfed in the stream of time, yet is borne along until the mystic angel plants it foot in the sea and swears by him that liveth that no more. With we say: "All flesh is grass and all the goodness thereof is a flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flow-

You know the grievances that beset your path, the shadow that hangs over your own home, the fears, often groundless it is true, of impending calamities that disturb you, but you cannot lift the curtain that conceals your neighbor's misfortunes; the door will not swing back to reveal the skel-eton in their closets; and you cannot realize that every one is loaded as you are; and every home, however charming to the outward. has yet within, trials as severe as your own and heart aches that would make yours seem light in comparison. We each have our own peculiar troubles as we have our own countenances and our own hobbies, and we cannot escape them.

er fadeth, but the word of God shall

stand forever."

A cheerful atmosphere is important a happy home life. It is hard for children to be good when they are ex-posed to an incessant hallstorm of fault finding from their parents. It is difficult for a wife to maintain a calm and charmingly sweet de-meanor when her husband is critical or sullen, and takes all her tender efforts with difficult appreciation.

Married couples would be happier if home troubles were kept within the four walls of the home; if each would remember that the other was a human being, and not an angel, and if husbands and wives would sometimes remember they were once sweethearts and lovers and should be so always.

You want your wife to be cheerful and brighten your life all she can. Very good and now as a help toward this end, suppose you try to be cheerful and shed a current upon her pathway. ful and shed a few rays of brightness

The power to be a true helper of others, a bonder of broken hearts, a comforter of sorrow is the most diine of all endowments.

Many a man wants more vim in his home paper, when at the same time he is carrying a few dollars' worth of its

A LOUISA INTERVIEW

Mr. Pigg Tells His Experience.

The following brief account with a Louisa man seven years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen

Pigg, tinner and carpenter, gave the following statement in June 1909: "For several years I was frequently subject to severe attacks of kidney complaint. I suffered greatly with backache and had difficulty in passing the kidney secretions. Some times, the kidney secretions were profuse and then again scanty and highy colored. I got Doan's Kidney Pills

and they gave me relief."

Lasting Results. On December 4, 1916, Mr. Pigg said: "Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago I have had no trouble with my kidneys. My back has kept strong and my kidneys have acted

it tighter than ever on the my program. You will receive Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pigg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis, One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States-Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early-Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

Beware tubesculesis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.

Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air. Don't waste money on patent

medicines advertised to cure tuberculesia Become a fresh-air crank and

enjoy life.

Washington, D. C .- (Special.) -According to a report made to the United States Public Flealth Service, the enidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculesis. A similar association between influence and tuberculosis was recently made by Str Arthur News holme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculouis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country new offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis.

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my epinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the dispartment of Health. Those familiar Army in France: with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported Dear Mother and All: cases would make the number neares 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two se years in Framingham, Mass., revealed I tion of approximately 15,000. If these States as a whole they would indicate sons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how I can tell you something about France those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of CRASHES INTO SOUR BILE. MAK fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculo- stipated and all knocked out, just go sis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuber-

culosis. "Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; It should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

FRECKLE REMOVER RED CROSS FUTURE **LEMON JUICE IS**

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion ... to clear and whiten your skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons int a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion leautifier

t very, very small ost.
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or tollet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes will disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

FROM A LAWRENCE CO. BOY. Dear Mother and All:

Received yours and Okey's letters written Sept. 25, a day or so ago. Also got Luta's card and Gracie's written Sept. 26. Am satisfied I get all the letters you all write to me. I can't get time to write. I sent \$72 home the other day. Guess you will get it all right. I took a \$50 allotment the other day, I am glad you are all well. I stay well all the time. I am busy today and have just a few minutes to write You all write such good letters. Well I would love to see you all fine. If I still have good luck I will be home some old day. You wanted to know what all we had to eat. We have steak potatoes, tomatoes, rice syrup and sweetened coffee and several other things. Tell Grace I said that I saw Gen. Pershing the other day. Every thing is looking good over here.
DENNIS CHAFFIN,

Co. A. 1st Pioneer Inf. A. E. F P S. —Dave Myros is in hospital Guess he has taken a lot of cold.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.-Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearingdown pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardei.

I am married now and have 3 children . Have never had to have a doctor for emale trouble, and just resort to Cardui f I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help hers."

If you are nervous or weak, have headhes, backaches, or any of the other itments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by nany physicians. In use over 40 years, Begin taking Cardui today. It may se the very medicine you need.

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O. J. WRIGHT IN FRANCE.

I am well and hope you all are the same. I got on the ship and started to France 12 days ago and I haven't seen land yet, but will land tomorrow think, and believe me, mother, I 200 cases of tuberculosis in a popula- have had some more time on the ship Some of the boys got sick but I did proportions hold true for the United not. I wrote you three or four times before I left camp as you know I was that about one in every hundred per- a little uneasy about sister being sick. I got that box of good "eats" on Saturday before I left on Sunday night and I can say, dear mother, that it was extra good eats and home cooked food always tastes good.

Will write again before long when

Love to all.

O. J. WRIGHT. 102 Prov. Co. A E F France

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ING YOU SICK AND YOU LOSE A DAY'S WORK.

Calomel salivates! Its mercury Calomel acts like dynamite on sluggish liver. When caloml comes in contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, conto your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cnts, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten yew up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and -- vour money

If you take calomel today you'll be If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tene yeu will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless pleasant and see give to children; they like it.

IS LINKED WITH ROLL CALL

Davison, War Council Head, **Outlines Tasks That** Lie Ahead

Next week's Red Cross Christmes Roll Call for members is characterzed as "the foundation of the Red Cross" by Chairman H. P. Davison of he Red Cross War Council in his statement describing the future of the

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors asy be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nething which we may do will be left undone, either for the men in the war zone, their families at home, to whom will continue to be devoted the minis trations of the Red Cross Home Serv ice," promises Mr. Davison.

Volunteer Aid Needed

"The wake of the was will however reveal the prevatence of disease, and give rise to amorgonoles which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not set and oannot not most effectively alone; must labor in on-operation with national Red Cross and rallef societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity."

Mr. Davison declares the Americ Red Cross to be planning "to develop fts permanent organization in this country on a scale never before con

Home Work to Grow. "Study," he ease, "Is being given by

the national organization and alone to problems of international relief, but to plane in this country for enlarged some service, promotion of public health education, developm nursing, cope and prevention of accidents and other co-related lines ,which may contribute to the health and hop es of men, women and children

"The work of supplementing govern-mental activities, which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all ports of the world, will be upon a great soals, but it will oull for human service rother than for large expenditures.

What the Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money, as the continued devotion and logalty of its members. Join and Serve!

"Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar.

The money thus received net only defrays all the administrative expenses of the organization, but leaves substantial balance, which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, are solely deveted to that pur

"The Boll Call of the notion is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in the Red Cross the American people may send a mes sage to our soldiers still overseas and ease reportable. In New York city, Mrs. W. J. Wright, of South Charito the peoples of the world that we are where reporting has been in force for eston, W. Va. received the following not merely content with seeing our many years, over 35,000 cases of tuletter from her son, Private O. J. berculosis are registered with the De-Wright, who is with the American but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of man-

BELGIAN TOTS EXILED SEND GREETINGS TO U. S. CHILDREN

Washington, -- "Fraternal and cor dial greetings" have been sent America's school children by 600 Belgian girls and boys now returning from exile at Havre.

A giant scroll bearing some 620 names thanks American children for the aid their country has sent Belgium through the war years.

"Long live the allies! Long live Belgium! Long live the United States of America! Honor to the American Red Cross and to its Commission for Belgium!

"The Belgian scholars, boys and girls, in exile in the Havre region, appreciate with a deep emotion the value and the reality of the high services rendered by the American Red Cross to the Belgian population, driven out of their dear country, and refugees in a foreign land.

"They have themselves felt its constant and generous solicitude, always ready where there is a good to do, a misery to relieve, a misfortune to

"They also send their grateful and most affectionate remembrance to the kind children of America, whose fathers and big brothers have crossed the big ocean either for the American Red Cross or in the gallant, powerful and glorious American army to share in the triumph and the right of civilization, to help the Belgians reconstruct their homes, and - to save their country.

"Fraternal and cordial greetings to our little comrades, the American

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WEBB. W. VA.

The Marcum coal mines have shut down for 60 days and everything is dull here. Mrs. J. M. Curry, who has been very

Ill with the flu, is improving. Miss Bessie Reynolds from Pt. Gar has been visiting relatives at Webb. W. M. Hall passed through through here with a sawmill going to Horse Creek where he has bought a large boundary of timber from Sands and Miller and expects to saw it inte

cross ties. J. F. Branbam who has been year badd off with the flu, is able to be

back at work. Miss Bertha Dekins, from Pond Creek, has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Williamson this week.

The Salvation Army people from Williamson, W. Va., have been holding a patriotic meeting at Drags school house for a few nights, and also preached at the depot. They had a drum and a cornet and we all helped to sing and had a real nice time. Even poor old Helen Duff, sad as

she was, sang alto with a full clear Guess Who

Did you ever try helping out your enemy when he was in a tight place? Do a kind favor some propitious time to your nearest neighbor. Such things have made very amiable people out of crabbed ones.

Most of us have got to learn that contentment and not worldly wealth brings happiness.

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

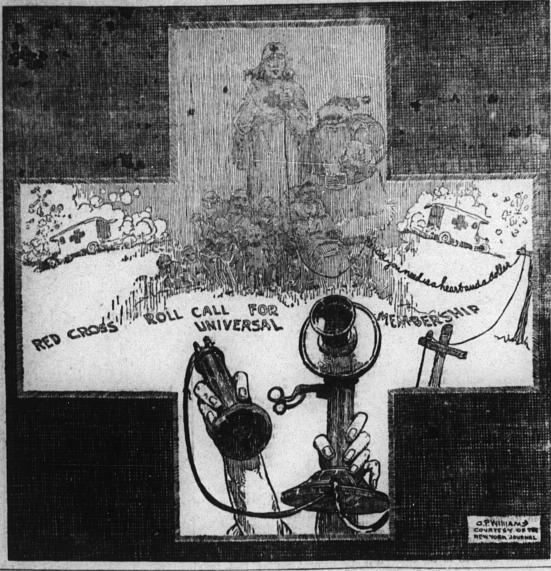
Save your hair! Make it thick, wdwy, glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will, after an applica-tion of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will pleas you most will be after a hair, fine and downy at first—yes few weeks' use, when you see new but realy new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The ffect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wayy, and have an appearance of abundance; an -ni comparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmy of

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or telet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by energies treatment. A small trial bettle will double the beauty of your hear.

Dear Reader, You're Wanted on the Phone



The Red Cross Ready for Peace

THE following message has been telegraphed by the War Council of the American Red Cross to each one of the 3,857 chapters:

"On February 10th, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for war. That which has followed in the record of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

"The moment is now come to prepare for peace. Until peace is really here and our soldiers home there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

"Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the Commander-in-Chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker-and this means both men and women-show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they are.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the Amer-

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We cannot abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advices will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross worker falter.

"Our spirits must now call us to show that not the roar of cannon or the blood of our own alone directs our activities, but that a great people will centinue to respond greatly and freely to its obligations and opportunity to

CANTEENS SERVING U. S. TROOPS IN ITALY

The American Red Cross canteens, which serve at railroad stations, important points on highroads, and in towns and villages throughout the Italian zone of war, are now serving American troops. These canteens have been operating during the past six months for the benefit of the Italian army and its allies, greeting the soldiers in their passage from one point to another with coffee and American crackers and jam. But it is only recently that the khaki-clad fighters from across the sea have been added to the number of those served at the Red Cross rest stations.

BOYS AWAIT BULLETIN

FOR NEWS FROM HOME

American soldiers in camps and hossitals in Great Britain are now able to keep in touch with affairs at home through the medium of a daily bulletin service which has been established by the American Red Cross.

Army officers say the service fills a long-felt want, providing the men with sporting and home news they cannot find in the English newspapers.

The arrival of the bulletin is now one of the big daily events. In this connection a Red Cross worker in England sends the following message to National Headquarters in Wash-

ington:
"After talking with the boys about Numerous bowling greens have been told to notify you that if the bulletin is discontinued you will be court-martial the tuberculosis barracks of Paris.

HELP BRAVE BELGIANS DRIVE OUT ENEMY

American Red Cross Aids With Supplies and Comforts in the Equipment of Valiant Army.

is particularly interesting to Amerlcans to know the tremendous work which the American Red Cross has done toward relieving distress in Belgium. Among the many things done for King Albert's gallant little army by the Red Cross the following are a few:

It established a dining room and reading and writing room at the warehouses in Le Havre.

It gave a plate and a bowl to 6,000 munition workers in their meals.

It fitted up recreation rooms for workers at munition plants. It installed a co-operative restaurant

for the military personnel of the Maritime Agency at Le Havre. It installed shower baths and a bar-

shop for the army garrisons in Le Havre. In army training centers the Red

Cross gave household comforts, phonographs, games, etc. It established a dormitory for 200

men at the Home for Permissionaires at Calais.

It established a canteen and library

at Calais. It established another canteen for the personnel of sanitary trains.

It gave material and games for a canteen for the personnel of the naval

It gave the same for a canteen for the personnel of Belgian seaplane It equipped a mess for the personnel

of the unit at Calais.

It gave tents, canteens, reading rooms and shower baths for the personnel of the Bourbough bakery.

It organized dining rooms for searchlight companies and artillery batteries having fixed cantonments, and installed shower baths in them. It distributed 60,000 enameled plates

and cups for soldiers in the trenches. It gave prizes for organized athletic tournaments.

It sent presents to each man decorated for bravery. These presents are usually razors, pipes, fountain pens and such. Up to now this work bas only applied to the infantry.

The Red Cross provided the apparatus and films for cinema shows. Eight thousand soldiers see them every day.

It supplied books for all soldiers. It installed a recreation and writing It presented to every infantry and

room at the large canteer at La Panne cavalry regimental surgeon a medical traveling case, holding a set of medi-cal instruments for field service. This work required an appropria-

tion of approximately 1,250,000 francs. Straight from the frent is this comment of a Belgian colonel. It was made recently while he was sitting in his dugout talking of the work of a canteen for which the American Red Cross had just provided quarters on very short notice.

"One live demonstration like this is better than a year of talk."

American Red Cross has erected a barracks at Dijon, France, to serve as a day nursery for the children of the French women who work in the United States Army camouflage factory.

CHILD MUST GROW

A child cannot choose its period of growth. Nature Glass, who will enter office Monday. attends to this with laws well-nigh inalterable. A child of retarded growth or feeble vitality needs and should have help to promote healthful growth.

abundant in nourishing substances that promote growth and strength, is invaluable in its help to a growing child. Scott's helps a child over the weak places,

Scott's helps a backward child develop naturally.

DAILY REVIEW

Saturday

A navy second to none in the world by 1925 was declared essential by Rear Spain. Admiral Badger, chairman of the Ex ecutive committee of the General Board of the Navy, in discussing the six-year programme before the House Naval Affairs Committee.

The purchase of the New York Stock Exchange of the adjoining huild stock Exchange of the adjoints have ing is seen as a move in preparation for the listing of foreign securities which heretofore have had as their only outlet the London Exchange and the Paris Bourse.

The American Public Health Asso-The American Public Health Asso-ciation meeting at Chicago, failed to agree on a definite plan to fight the influenza epidemic. Before adjourn-ing the body gave out the medical and scientific data it had gathered on the subject.

Sir Thomas Lipton again has challenged America's cup. The challenge came through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club by cable to the New York Yacht Club, and Sir Thomas will pin his opes to Shamrock IV.

Definite plans for the reorganiza tion of the general staff will be ready soon for presentation to Congress. The military policy of the nation will e deferred until after the peace con-

be done in one day. Another novel feature is that the count will not be made for a fortnight made for a fortnight.

The highest price ever paid at public auction for farm land in Bourbon county was realized Vesterday when a Bluegrass farm sold at \$332 an acre

Election of a Republican Congress as caused Gov. Stanley, chosen Unit election, to seriously reconsider his determination not to take his seat in the Senate until expiration of his gubernatorial term, January 1, 1919, and he may he sworn in before March 4.

Because of the many wounded solroad between Louisville and West Baden, where the new Federal sanatorium for wounded and disabled soldiers is located, Federal officials have ap pealed to the counties through which ship afloat and formerly was the Ger the road passes to cooperate in imman liner Vaterland. proving this highway.

How Germany ordered to the United States 131 trained propaganda agents before the war began was disclosed yesterday by Capt. G. B. Lester, of the Army Intelligence Service, Capt. Lester gave us his informant. apt. Lester gave as his informant an interned German

Declaring the tragedy of the war is that Germany has noe been beaten, Isaac F. Marcosson, writer and lecturer, on his return from Europe said he had seen tremendous storehouses owned by the Germans in Holland and

The army Quartermaster has received 800,000 tons of shipping for return to trade routes. In shipping cir-cles this is regarded as the most important adjustment since the armistice was signed.

Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union has been appointed by Postmaster General Burleson as manager of the consolidation of the West-ern Union and Commercial Cables and has accepted.

The transport De Kalb, with approximately 1,110 soldiers, sailors and marines on board, arrived yesterday at New York. The giant liner Le-viathan, with 5,000 soldiers i due Sun-

When the American fleet returns from Europe a big naval pageant will be staged in New York harbor.

Sunday.
The Third American Army has cross sed the Rhine and formally occupied Coblenz. As the Yankee army penetrated further into Germany a more hostile attitude of the people was en countered, although for selfish motives Huns displayed no outward signs of their feelings towards the Ameri-

war must be punished. He urged a league of nations as the best solution of the peace problem.

President Wilson had a triumphant entry into Paris yesterday and last night the boulevards of the French capital were thronged with merry-ma ed States Senator at the November kers. It was probably the greatest ova that Paris ever paid a visiting

Writing from Coblenz, Edwin L Jamse declares that the Germans are carrying on a systematic campaign to flatter the Americans in an effor diers and huge quantities of supplies to get better terms at the peace con-which will be carried along the old ference.

The giant transport Levithan with board is due to arrive in New York today. The Levithan is the largest

Gen. Crowder in an address in Nev

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo

According to Gen. March. Chief of Staff, the demobilization of the army is proceeding at the rate of 15,000 a day, and this rate will be doubled when the system is in full working or-

said good-by to the 3,000 employes of

the Treasury Department yesterday and introduced his successor, Carter

The forty-year desire to become a policeman was gratified for Dr. Anna. Howard Shaw yesterday when she was made an honorary member of the Washington force.

In a brief battle between Americas naval gunners and a party of Mexican customs guards at Tampico on November 28 the Americans shot and kil led the captain of the Mexicans and mortally wounded another Mexican, it was learned yesterday upon the arrival at New York of the Ward Line steamship Monterey, upon which the naval gunners are stationed.

Members of the old First Kentucky aboard the Mongolia. are homeward bound, according to a telegram received last night from Col. William
A. Colston. The vessel bearing the
Kentuckians under command of Lt.
Col. Robert J. McBryde, started for America December 12.

The former German Empress is not seriously ill, but is suffering from a slight touch of heart disease, which has troubled her for years. Rumors that Henry Hohenzollern is intending moving his quarters in Holland are untrue, as the ex-Kaiser is not likely to move anywhere until he knows more about his future.

Among evidence presented to Senate committee invstigating Ger-man propaganda was the "Golden Book of German War Orphans," bearing the autographs of hundreds of Am ericans and passionate words of love for the Fatherland.

In asking permission to proceed to Paris, former Foreign Minister Milukoff said he would appeal to the Al-lied governments to send an army in-to Russia by way of the Black Sea to

President Wilson yesterday laid a He attended church services twice yesterday and conferred later in the day with Premier Clemenceau and Col. House.

The President of Portugal was sassinated shortly before midnight at the railway station at Lisbon. His assailant was lynched by a mob.

YATESVILLE.

There will be a pie supper here ou Saturday night. Dec. 1. Everybody is

Edgar Riffe is expected home Christ nas from training camp.

Several of the children from Falls-

urg are attending school here. Mr. and Mrs. Laud Bradley were ut automobile riding Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs Jack Short visited

Mrs. Short's parents Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Blankenship were visiting relatives at Louisa Sunday.
Orville Marchm and J D. Short will visit friends at Barboursville, W. Va.

Lucile and Imogene Blankenship spent Sunday with Ida Lou Short Miss Ollie Short spent Sunday af-ternoon with Misses Grace and Gypsy Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter have the

Worth Blankenship has returned to Logan, W Va., after spending a week with home folks.

Mr. Arthur Blankenship made a bus-

ness trip to Louisa Saturday. Mr. J. H. Bays' family has influenza.

Mr. Jim Fugett, of Fallshurg, Ray Burchett, Murf Clarke and Joe Delong, of Deep Hole, attended Sunday chool here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Hughes and Mrs. Walter Hughes were visiting Mrs. Clara Salters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Carter and som. Dan, of Louisa, visited at this place

Sunday.

Don't forget the pie supper. Let us hear from Lick Creek and Cadmus.

Two Schoolgirls

TUSCOLA.

Messrs, Joe and George Kitchin, of Gladys, have been visiting Green Kitch

Hon. and Mrs. Tobe Harmon were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Jordan.

Miss Analeah Shivel'is visiting Mrs.

Liza Friend.

Mrs. Hester Queen is reported quite

sick with influenza.

Mrs. Laura Bush who has been con

fined to her room for some time with the flu, a able to be out.

The Dennis school has closed on account of influenza, there being a number of cases in the district.

Miss Ethel Prichard is visiting her

friends at McRoberts. J. H. Frasher Laq., was at Fallsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Liza Friend and Miss Analeal Shivel were pleasant guests of Miss Virgie Jordan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Horton, of Lou

isa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woods. Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Ike

Fannin, a boy Mr James J. Jordan is able to be out after a lingering illness of influen-

Walter Miller, of Vessie, was here Friday buying fur. Fred Elswick, of Garner, was here

Arch Smith, the tobacco king, of Huntington, was here last week buy-ing tobacco and picked up nearly all

the loose tobacco here. G. W. Fraley, of Sand Hill, was here Sunday and our weatherman says there is certain to be a change in the weather Mart Hicks, of Rocky Gap, was here

Old Lem Jucklin.

ROOMS FOR RENT. Furnished or unrurnished room reasonable rates. Also a room able for business. Hotel Savey, Hotel Savey, Lou-

No Luck for Him

This child won't play or smile. He is real sick. His tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour. He fears he is in for a dose of awful castor oil, calomel or pills. How he hates them. He would rather remain sick. No! He won't tell mother!

If his mother would only learn the value of candy "Cascarets." How children love this candy cathartic-how surely it acts on liver and bowels.



TO MOTHERS! Each ten cent box of Cascarets contains full directions for dose for children aged one year old and upwards. Nothing else "works" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the tender little bowels so gently, yet so thoroughly. Even cross, feverish, bilious children gladly take Cascarets without being coaxed, Cascarets taste just like candy. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never injure, but above all, they never disappoint the worried mother.

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NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required-Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep hem from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democ bers. Also the same night Mr. How-racy to hold out to victory. To insure ard's store at Van Lear was broken racy to hold out to victory. To insure ard's store at Van Lear was broken democracy in the world, we must condemocracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hupger among a people inewitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy into contents torn upside down and goods taken. On previous nights of the same week other stores at Van Lear and some on Greasy were visit ed by the robbers. On Friday the sheriff was summoned and blood hounds put on the trail. Curtis Rob-

viewing the world food attuation, we find that some foods will be obtainable nomical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodi-

Return to Normal Bread Loaf. With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets new accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat leaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain ecenomy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy short--about 3,000,000,000 pounds -- in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dainy ani-mais, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will le a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand experts materially for the next months In view of the bottle neck in trans-

tain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our skaring a part of our own supplies with

Twenty Millton Tons of Food. of the world total, North America

will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be cailed upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a sual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

.There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there mall chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloat-frozen, even if internal transport ed after eating or you have heavy could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this

cancer in the world's vitals. Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows colution and chaos. From an ability supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anane than our interests in the proion of our institutions, we must

PRESTONSBURG

We are glad to announce the arrival of Cpl. Lorenzo Walker Clark who has been with the colors since the U. America Called on by End of S. declared war. Mr. Clark has been gone three years. He left home Jan. 19 1,915, for Bowling Green, Ky. where he graduated and was given a posi tion at Detroit, Mich., where he re-mained until he volunteered for army

> Leslie May has gone to Portsmouth Ohio, where he has entered the whole-sale drug business, and is delighted. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard and son, Walter, are guests of Mrs. Howard's parents, Judge and Mrs. Walter S

> Joe May, of Washington D. C., i the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May, near this city.

Born, to Mr.and Mrs. Theodore Bur chett. December 10, a fine daughter Ruby. Theodore is in France, but we venture he will be home as soon as possible.

EAST POINT.

The postoffice and J. C. B. Aux ier's store at this place were both robbed the night of the 12th. A small window was removed at the postoffice and a large show window at the American food mast complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,520,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to thought by some that he was trying to thought by some that he was trying to a program that would have increased board the train in order to escape, our exports to 17,506,000 tons. New, to feed the liberated nations, we will not feed the liberated nations, we will be seen that the second of the second have to export a total of not less than fore he had sat down on the track and 20,000,000 toas—practically the Mmit gone to sleep when the train came of leading capacity at our parts. Reson of Tom Robinson.

Lee Dollarhide was arrested. The in quantities sufficient to meet all tragedy occurred near the Limestone world needs under a regime of eco- cliff, a short distance above Van Lear Some of the stolen goods were also found hidden in cliffs at this place.

Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier left Tuesday to visit her son, Lieut. John F. Auxer, in Georgia.

Eugene Davis was visiting home folks Tuesday.

Mrs. Angie Preston of Paintsville, who has been visiting her brother, A. E. Auxier, and other brothers on Johns Creek, returned home Tuesday Miss Lora Ramey is expected home from LaGrange, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey, at Auxier.

Also Bayes Ramey is coming home for Christmas. He has been in the navy during the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Auxier were shor ping in Huntington last week. Mrs. G. B. Frazier was shopping in

Prestonsburg Monday.

CHRISTMAS, 1918.

The holy season is drawing near That gladens the closing of the year A year so fraught with death and life Sickness, sorrow, sin and strife; So filled with great events to men. the available refrigerating ships. The Heralds now the Prince of Peace again And we'll gather pine, and spruce and

holly bright To weave into garlands for the joy-,ful night.

That night, as the far-off Judean town The moon and stars will all shine of each other, and left four little down;

Where sleep the unnumbered braves of West Jefferson, Ohio. Within their rudely new-made graves, Proclaiming still God's peace on earth At this, the season of our Savior's birth.

That night, may it not be as when Above the fields of Bethlehem An angelic host filled the sky:

And though we see them not with mortal eye Yet knowing in part the beautiful

That was sung of yore by the heavenly

20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as throng, compared with our pre-war exports of Our hearts will join in chorus sub-

While they chant the theme of the Christmas time. -A. M. A.

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS DYSPEPSIA, ACIDITY. GAS INDIGESTION.

Your meals hit back! Your stomach lumps of indigstion pain or headache but never mind. Here is instant re



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the

Pape's Diapepsin tablet are the stir ourselves in solution of this surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug

PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Wells Buys Property.

Mrs. Julia Wells has purchased the Will Howes property on Fourth-st.

This is one of the nicest residences in was an over night g erty immediately.

Corp. Vanhoose Wounded. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vanhoose of Min-go, received a telegram this week stat-

ing that their son, Corp. Claude Van-hoose was severely wounded in France November 4. To Florida. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stafford left this

week for Florida where they will spend the winter. They will stop over in Cincinnati a few days the guests of

their son, Dr. Don Stafford. Mrs. Frazier Returns. Mrs. Paul Frazier has returned from

Inez, where she has been attending the

Martin circuit court. Henry Pack, a prominent merchant of Blaine, was here last week on bus-

DONITHON. There are several cases of influena in our neighborhood.

Mrs. J. C. Frazier came to spend ome time with her son at this place Mr. and Mrs. Doliver Hughes were calling on their sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore

Little Miss Mary Heltsley is recovering from influenza. Chas. Maynard is very sick with in luenza.

Mrs. Ben Maynard went to Louisa recently having dental work done. Master Albert Thompson, whose mother died a short time ago, come here to make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Elkins.

Nellie Craig was on our crek un-James and Lewis Maynard have

eturned fromlager. Keither Chapman and Irwin Chapnan are working at Chattaroy.

Eldon Fields and Jason Taylor have rone to Logan county to find employment. Goldie and little daughter of Z. T

Frazier, fell from a porch a few days go and sustained a fractured arm Mrs. Heltsley and Mrs. Nettle Maynard plan to shop in Louisa one day Sam Maynard and Henry Maynard

were out reconnoitering on our creek Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maynard have returned from a trip in West Vir-

Bess and Mary Moore spent Sunday

fternoon with Josephine Lambert. The United Baptist members have announced a week's meeting to be held in next month, from second Sunday to third Sunday night.

Mr. Winfield Vinson was calling on

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynard Sunday

SELMA, OHIO.

The flu is still raging in this comnunity. Good many deaths reported Wm. L. Boggs and family have been stricken, Mr. Boggs suffering with a relapse. Miss Flossie Boggs is just Beautiful weather here now and the armers are busy getting their in and making ready for their spring plowing.

The boys in khaki are returning home and they are surely welcome. Miss Flossie Boggs has started in to school again after being out for three weeks with the flu.

It was sad news for the friends and kindred of Osha Boggs and wife who died the same day within five hours And the they brightly gleam o'er many and the youngest one five weeks. Osha a battle plain was the youngest son of Elija Boggs, was the youngest son or Elija Boggs, a battle plain

Where a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in like rain;

Where blood has drenched the ground deceased, and Artic Boggs, formerly of Martha, Lawrence county, but now of Martha, Lawrence county, but now the sugar to allow normal consumptions in like rain;

The same sad news to the relatives and friends of Wickliff Boggs' son in law and daughter, Carrie, one died and the other followed next day, the flu being the deadly cause, and lots of others W. T. Boggs and wife attended the

funeral of his youngest brother and wife, at West Jefferson. Ky., Girl Homesick.

GLADYS.

from this place attended thurch at Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Berry left Satur-

day for Sprigg, W. Va., where they will reside. We were sorry to see them go as they were good neighbors. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright fine boy-Luther. Mrs. Levi Kitchen and sister Her

mia have gone to Chillicothe, O. Nellie Jobe has been visiting he ister at this place.

Mrs. Tivis Wright and sister. Ef-fle, attended the quilting party given by Mrs. Alice Browning Tuesday. Roscoe Prince was on our creek Sur

day. Belva Elkins was at John Kitchen's

Thursday.

Dave Kitchen is slowly improving. Wm. Crabtree has gone to Dunlov V. Va., to hold a revival.

Miss Lizzie Kitchen and Charley Browning were calling on Effic and Dee Wright Saturday evening. We were sorry to hear of Sam Mur-

phy being missing in action. Miss Alma Hatcher is expected home soon from Youngstown, O. Lennie Large was at Dave Kitchen's Friday. SANTA CLAUS.

TO THE COUNTRY PEOPLE: -EI dorado theater will show the big war pictures afternoon and night, December 24 and 25 for your benefit. Every body from the country should see these big pictures as no doubt you will see some soldier you know. Show starts 2:30, Night 7:00.

BIG SANDY TOBACCO ON HUNTINGTON MARKET

G. W. Shivel, Frank Childers, J. H. McClure, Hugh Dobbins and Commodore Kise of Gallup, were at Hunting They received high prices, some of the shipments averaging 35 cents a pound.

W. E. Queen is almost able to be out

CATLE ITSBURG

Mrs. Mart Robinson, of Paintsville, was an over night guest of Mr. and This is one of the Michigan was all over the prop-paintsville. Mrs. Wells and her daugh Mrs. Davis Meek, having been called ter, Geneva. will move into the prop-to Rosebud, W. Va., by the filness of hunting trip to Michigan, has returned her daughter, Mrs, Mont Holt.

Mrs. Bartram Dies.

Mrs. Garland Bartram died at her home here following an anded ill-ness. She had been line ing be-tween life and death for several days. Her death was due to pneumonia which was the result of an attack of influenza. She leaves a baby two Paintsville Saturday.

Weeks old. The school at this place, after hav-

Her husband, who has been station-ing been closed for a long time, will d in a camp in South Carolina arriv-open Monday. ed in a camp in South Carolina arriv-ed an hour after her death.

She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Litman. Relatives from Paintsville attended the funeral.

Miss Hampton Was III.

Mrs. Wallace Hankes, of Ashland, has received a letter from her sister, Miss Frances Hampton, who is nursing in a British hospital, in which she tells of her convalescence. after an illness of three weeks, during which she was confined in the hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. This was Miss Hampton's first time off duty since she went over seas, a year ago last May, with the exception of one vacation of 20 days.

Lieutenant Davis.

Lt. George Davis, who has been vis-iting his brother, Harry S. Davis, of this city, left yesterday to visit rela-tives in Paintsville. Mr. Davis was located at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and recently received his commission and honorable discharge from the ar-

From Floyd County.
Rebert E. Stanley, former judge of Floyd county, and who is now engaged in the live stock business, was one of Catlettsburg's distinguished visitors.

C. Runyon Returns.
Charles Runyon, the Catlettsburg boy who was wounded in action in the battle of the Marne, returned to his home here. He was in the thick of the fight on the Marne, and although he was wounded, he was for-tunate enough to receive a wound that did not endanger his life. He will spend his 60 day furlough with his parents.

Prof. Faulkner Here. Prof. J. O. Faulkner and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., were visiting the atter's mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, before going to Winchester, Virginia, to spend Christmas with Prof. Faulkner's mother. He holds a position as chief chemist with the Du Pont Powder Co.

Masonic Meeting.
S. M. Cecil was here from Pikeville and with a number of other men from Big Sandy went to Louisville and attended the Masonic Grand Lodge last week:

Sergt. D. L. Brown Dead.

Sergt. Delbert L. Brown, son of Mr and Mrs. L. T. Brown, died of wounds n France Oct. 30. He had been there nly a few weeks.

Prominent Men Here.

Attorney Menifee Patrick of Saly-ersville, V. B. Shortridge, cattleman and farmer of Lawrence county, Poville, Dr. Wheeler of Ashland, Judge John Wheeler of Paintsville, were all prominent business visitors in the

Mrs. Parker Arrives. Mrs. H. Leslie Parker of Casper, Wyoming, surprised her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Flanery, by coming home to spend Christmas. Her hus-

band will join her in a few days.

Atty. W. D. O'Neal and family are Laynesville to visit her parents, Mr. ocating here and will occupy the former Harry G. Marcum home and Atty O'Neal will have as offices the ones formerly occupied by C. L. Williams and the late Atty. J. J. Mentague. All will be pleased to welcome this excellent family here.

Bruce Hary Returns.

Bruce Hardy, popular young man who has long been connected with the Ben Williamson company, has return ed from training camp where he ha peen for a long while, enlisted in the

MATTIE.

Mrs. Fred Short is suffering from the second attack of the flu. Dewey Moore was on our creek Sun

John Hays and W. H. C. Moore re turned home from Ashland last week. Cleveland Hayes passed up our creek Saturday.

Ray Wilson was calling on B. F. Moore Sunday afternoon. Sidney Swan passed through her Sunday enrout to Noris where she

is teaching. Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ball Jr., and Miss Alma Hayes spent Sunday after noon with Mr. and Mrs. Bird Child-

Frank Moore returned home last week from Ashland. Jettie Hayes spent Thursday night

with Goldie and Gladys Childers. Mrs. Kate Wilson is visiting Fred Short and wife this week. Virgie Arrington and Willie Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. J. D. Bal. Mrs. Georgia Moore was visiting on our creek Sunday. Mrs. Alice Fraley was visiting Mrs.

Att Ball last week.
Fred Short returned home Vard W. Va., Sunday. Mahala Moore. Jewell and Everett

Madge Baz Estep was on our creek re-Estill Haves and Burnzie Ball passed down our creek Sunday enroute

to see their best girls.

Jettie Hayes and Goldie Childers were shopping at Mattie Monday. Dr. J. O. Moore passed down our creek Sunday.

EAST POINT.

The miners for the North-East Coal Co. at Auxier are on a strike partly because of the dismissal of one of their comrades and partly for higher

Mrs. Sallie Pinson left here Saturday for Pikeville via Williamson, W. Va., to attend the funeral of her step son, Fred Pinson, who died Faday at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Rev. H. F. Dunnagan is holding a series of meetings on Little Paint. Miss Margaret Auxier was at

James Stephens died a short time ago. He was the victim of tuberculo-

sis and had just returned from a trip to the southwest where he went in the hopes of recovering|.

He leaves a wife and seven children, two sons being in France. His wife is a daughter of the late H. J. Auxier.

Miss Adelaide Snavley, of Paintsville, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Milt Auxiep.

Mrs. Laura Blair, of Hager Hill, died of influenza recently leaving a hardward and several appeals of the property of the several and several appeals of the several appea

husband and several small children She was a sister of Mrs. Mollie Auxier of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Fannin, who has been

spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Webb, expects to return to Ashland this week. Mrs. Fan nin is one of the pioneer women of Big Sandy, being about 87 years of age, but she reads and takes a lively interest in the war and other current

James Litz, one of our best citizens. has bought a farm in Ohio and expects to move there soon. Mrs. Milt Auxier and children and Miss Snavley visited relative on Lit

tle Paint Sunday.

WALBRIDGE.

Mr .and Mrs. Henderson Wells re ently recived a letter from their son Talmage, stating he had been gassed and was in a hospital. On Monday they received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Willis, was severely wounded. These boys enlisted early in 1917, have been over there some time and both have been in active service since July. Letters from Harlan Boothe and Henry See, who are in France, state they are well and enjoying "Sunny

Mrs. A. C. Ferrell has received word that her son, Glenn, has arrived safely in France.

Ray Peters left recently for Dennion, Ohio, where he has employment G. G. Peters, of Racine, Ohio, is at home for a visit. Chas. Ferrell, of Russell and Wayne ee. of Pt. Pleasant, who spent

Thanksgiving with homefolks, have returned to their work. Misses Jock and Marie See and Mrs. Sammie F. Clark, returned Friday from a visit to Ashland, Huntington

and Barboursville. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters of Ft. Benjamin Harrison are expected home oon for a visit. Miss Dicey Jane Peters and sister.

of Clifford, visited Miss Brizza Peters last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. . Ellison have movd to Portsmouth.

Misses Brizza and Vessie Peters vere guests Sunday of Mrs. Sammie lark. Mr. N. Copley of Salt Petre, is at Hardwick, quite sick.
Mrs. Jane Peters and daughter. Mrs.
Kenneth Peters visited West Virgin-

ia relatives Sunday.

Miss Imogene See and brothey.

Worthington, of Louisa, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam See, Sunday.
Miss Fanny See is the guest of Mrs.

A. C. Ferrell.

Mrs. A. C. Ferrell and sons, Otis

and Mrs. S. W. Mouse. SMOKY VALLEY.

Messrs. Mike See, Andy Shannor and Miss Bessie Muncy were calling on Misses Osle and Shelda Diamond. Harry Roberts. Milt Bradley, Eskil Adams have returned from camps. The wedding bells will soon be ring-

ig in our community. Mrs. Davey Compton was calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muncy.
Ernest Paul Diamond is expected

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Branhem, George Lane of Lick creek, was in

smoky Valley having some shop Lieut, Harry Roberts, who has just eturned from camp, was calling at . J. Muncy's Sunday. Jeff Cyrus is able to be out again.

Miss Bessie Muncy was out on Lit-tle Blaine Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Chaffins have returned home after a few days visit with their parents at Daniels creek. Bud Diamond was in Louisa Sun

Church at Smoky Valley the fourth Sunday night of this month by Bro Cyrus. Everybody come. Sunday school at this place ever Sunday at 9:30. THREE CHUMS.

TO THE TEACHERS.

When school closes please return to County Superintendent Ekers' office all books and tablts that have not een given to moonlight school pu All pupils in this work are to

keep the books as their own.

I know very little can be accomplished this year in this work owing to he epidemic of influenza, but I appre ciate most sincerely every effort that has been made by both teachers and pupils to help in this splendid move-

I hope that every teacher who has done some moonlight work, tho it be Mahala Moore. Jewell and Everett ever so little, will make out a report Ball spent unday with Fannie and and enclose with books you send to the office. If your books have been given out please send report anyway. Be sure and put your names and address on packages returned so I will

know whose to check off. I want every pupil of the moonlight school work to write me a letter. will appreciate it greatly.

MATILDA WALLACE, Louisa, Kentucky.

BRING YOUR FEET

And let us show them how we can shoe them. They will find ease and comfort when fitted here.

Repairing skilfully done.

C. B. BROMLEY LOUISA

TARKILN.

School is progressing nicely. Fred, the little son of Sam Wells, is

ery low with diphtheria, Milton Cordle has returned from the army, also Jesse Borders and Archie Morris of Cordell returned. Their ma-ny friends are glad to see them.

Chas. Bishop received a telegram that his son Gus was wounded in France. Earl Berry and John Wheeler were

calling on friends at Head of Brushs Sunday. Lula Edwards and Lee Wetsel were calling on home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Evans was visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Evans, Saturday and Sunday. Coda Green and wife are moving

to Raccoon. Alva Evans passed down Tarkila Saturday. Miss Rebecca Green was calling on Laurel friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Ayers from Indiana pas-ed up Tarkiln Saturday afternoon to visit the oil well. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were call ng on Tommie Hackner, Jr., Sunday. We were proud to hear of the war being over and there will be much

rejoicing when the boys return.

GRIFFITH CREEK. The flu has passed in our commu ly from pneumonia which followed

Mrs. Mary Owens is on the sick Lon Brown and family are preparing to go to Ashland for the winter where their son, Kelly, will be treat-ed in a hospital for conditions left

by influenza.

The Sureburn Coal Co., and the-Nats Creek Coal Co. have suspended operations indefinitely throwing several of our citizens out of employment. The great amount of coal on hands at the time the armistice was signed, has worked havor to the miners who depended upon independent trade. It is hoped both places will soon be in business again.

Mr. Perry had been foreman for the Nats Creek Coal Co. since it began operations two years ago. Mrs. Martha Back is on Blaine vis-Bill Fulkerson was up from "The dem of the Mountains" last week look

ing after the interests of Price tract

gone to Beaver Creek to work in the

ing after the interests of Price tract of which he is overseer, Granville Harris has returned to Camp Taylor after spending a few days with relatives here and at Cat-

lettshurg.

Dan Centers has returned to the C. O. carpenter force after six weeks t home during the flu-pneumonia epidemic, his entire family being bedfast at one time.

W. Harris is preparing a fine crop of tobacco for the market.

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